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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE AS APPRAISED BY THE SELECTMEN, APRIL 1, 1897, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAXATION.

Valuation of real estate,	$1,098,012 00
720 polls,	72,000 00
691 horses,	34,269 00
34 oxen,	1,854 00
1,317 cows,	38,901 00
200 other cattle,	3,938 00
1,372 sheep,	2,330 00
11 hogs,	106 00
39 carriages,	4,714 00
620 fowls,	312 00
Value of stock in banks and other corporations in the state,	37,103 00
Value of stock in corporation out of this state,	400 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	127,405 00
Value of stock in trade,	61,500 00
Value toll bridges and aqueducts, etc.,	20,500 00
	$1,503,344 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	$3,380 00
County tax,	1,867 61
Town paupers,	1,800 00
Highways and bridges,	3,500 00

Town officers and contingent,	$2,000 00
Police,	200 00
Cemetery,	200 00
Town library,	395 00
Interest on town debt,	200 00
Payment on town debt,	1,000 00
Support of schools,	3,500 00
School supplies,	400 00
Discount on taxes,	1,000 00
Deficiency,	1,500 00
	$20,942 61
Less savings bank and railroad tax,	2,694 36
Amount raised,	$18,248 25

SPECIAL TAXES ASSESSED.

North Walpole fire precinct,	$1,400 00
Walpole village district,	1,030 00
School district No. 1,	900 00
School town district,	650 00
	$3,980 00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1896 AND 1897.

A. P. Richardson, town clerk,	$50 00
C. R. Crowell, moderator,	5 00
Fred Prentiss, tax collector,	100 00
LeRoy A. Newton, board of health,	27 25
John J. Fitzgerald, inspector of election,	6 00
John C. Brown, inspector of election,	7 00
Geo. W. Kingsbury, selectman,	166 66
Ira W. Ramsey, selectman,	166 66
William H. Kiniry, selectman,	142 66
Herbert J. Watkins, selectman,	24 00
Thomas B. Buffum, town treasurer,	50 00

Lucius Wellington, member of school board,	$40 00
Willie G. Leonard, member of school board,	60 00
Charles H. Barnes, member of school board, district No. 1,	5 00
Daniel Connor, inspector of election,	3 00
James H. Brown, member of school board, 1896,	40 00
A. C. Dickey, treasurer town school district, 1896,	15 00
Henry E. Putnam, board of health,	1 25
Chas. J. O'Neil, board of health,	15 00
	$924 48

TOWN HALL.

Charles W. Chickering, janitor,	$85 71
Albee & Babbitt, repairs,	3 70
Ned Pierce, repairing roof,	8 32
N. A. Wheeler, wax, etc.,	2 59
F. A. Spaulding, coal,	25 93
Carl Smith, work on furnace,	2 75
N. W. Holland, coal,	30 00
N. W. Holland, cash paid for cleaning,	6 75
W. F. Bellows, work,	70
E. K. Seabury, grates for furnace,	17 50
Perry & Porter, goods,	13 25
W. D. Knowlton, repairs,	1 25
	$198 45

Amount received for rent of town hall:

1897.		
Apr. 30.	Guy Bros.,	$7 00
June 14.	Walpole grange,	6 00
June 14.	Walpole high school,	4 00
Sept. 2.	Walpole grange,	2 00
Sept. 9.	"G. A. and G. H.," dance,	7 00
Oct. 20.	Walpole grange,	5 00
Oct. 21.	Westminster Orphans' Home,	3 00
Nov. 4.	Firemen's ball,	3 00
Nov. 20.	Mrs. Mitchell's auction,	5 00

Dec. 20.	Gray family,	$30 00
Jan. 13.	Dance,	5 00
Jan. 13.	Walpole grange,	2 00
Jan. 22.	Congregational society,	5 00
Feb. 3.	Walpole grange, 1 year's rent,	48 00
Feb. 9.	Dance,	5 00
Feb. 9.	Walpole grange,	2 00
Feb. 10.	Dancing school,	40 00
		$179 00

Expense of town hall to town, $17 45

TOWN PAUPERS.

Thomas Brown.	
James Barrett, for groceries,	$43 83
S. J. Cray, meat,	23 61
	$67 44
William Stone and wife.	
William J. Hall, casket,	$18 00
Mrs. Geo. Young, board and care,	130 75
C. F. Maynard, shoes,	1 25
J. C. Day & Co., goods,	8 00
C. L. Buswell, goods,	55
	$158 55
William Sheehan.	
James Barrett, groceries,	$14 33
Albert F. Nims, rent 1896,	39 00
William H. Kiniry, wood and coal,	5 75
	$59 08
Edith Cobb and child.	
S. E. Vittum, board and care,	$27 00
J. W. Leach, board of child,	3 00
	$30 00
Mrs. Genzer.	
Eli W. Graves, board and care,	$73 00

Mary L. Wilbur, board and care,	$71 00
Alice M. Smith, board and care,	56 00
N. A. Wheeler, goods,	7 64
Ira W. Ramsey, moving Mrs. Genzer,	1 00
	$208 64

Mrs. James Morrisey and children.

James Barrett, groceries and others,	$57 15
William J. Hall, casket,	16 25
John Crosby, board and care of children,	33 00
Mrs. Mary Long, board and care of child,	20 00
Fred Saker, rent,	64 00
S. J. Cray, meat,	23 76
J. T. Rudden, medical attendance,	16 00
Wm. H. Kiniry, money paid out at time of sickness,	12 40
William H. Kiniry, wood and coal,	9 00
Thomas O'Brien, digging grave,	3 00
John E. Proctor, services at funeral,	2 65
	$257 21

Andrew Webber.

New Hampshire Asylum,	$143 61

Punt children.

New Hampshire orphans' home,	$80 00

Mrs. David Cahill.

James Barrett, groceries,	$83 65
A. W. Taylor, milk,	19 91
S. J. Cray, meat,	40 58
William H. Kiniry, coal and wood,	30 05
L. G. &. C. E. Howard, coal, 1896,	3 38
	$177 57

Geo. Gassett.

E. J. Guillow, board and care,	$141 25
L. E. Mason, goods,	1 75
Dr. Hyland, medical attendance,	3 00
	$146 00

A. E. Nash.

State Industrial School,	$27 00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Thomas Pratt.	
New Hampshire Asylum,	$137 98
Mrs. Robinson and children.	
LeRoy A. Newton, medical attendance,	$12 50
Mrs. James Galagher.	
William H. Kiniry, rent and board,	$156 00
William H. Kiniry, wood and coal,	43 26
	$199 26
John Martin and family.	
C. L. Buswell, goods,	$39 93
Mrs. Mary Wright, care,	10 00
H. H. Buswell, care,	10 35
	$60 28
Charles Sheridan.	
James Barrett, groceries,	$22 77
Albert F. Nims, rent,	15 00
	$37 77
Mrs. Joseph Sullivan.	
James Barrett, groceries,	$19 86
Support of family,	60 00
Albert F. Nims, rent,	12 00
E. F. Fisk & Co., meat,	3 14
J. T. Rudden, medical attendance,	7 00
William H. Kiniry, wood,	2 75
	$104 75
Mrs. John Flynn.	
James Barrett, groceries,	$16 71
J. T. Rudden, rent,	7 00
E. F. Fisk & Co., meat,	4 28
	$27 99

BOOKS, STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

Sentinel Printing Company,	$74 68
John A. Weber, printing,	42 10
G. H. Tilden, tax collector's book,	2 50
A. P. Richardson, books,	2 50
N. A. Wheeler, stationery,	85
	$122 63

POLICE AND TRAMPS.

H. C. Podwin, police and tramps,	$54 50
Thomas Murry, police duty, July 4,	6 00
Patrick Murry, feed for tramps,	4 95
H. H. Buswell, police,	15 28
Willis Colburn,	4 00
Seabury & Drislane, feed for tramps,	42
Robert Howard, police, care of tramps,	55 25
	$140 40

NORTH WALPOLE FIRE PRECINCT SPECIAL TAX.

Amount of tax,	$1,400 00
P. E. Griffin, treasurer, drew	1,400 00

WALPOLE VILLAGE DISTRICT SPECIAL TAX.

Amount of tax,	$1,030 00
W. G. Barnett, treasurer,	1,030 00

SCHOOLS.

Town appropriation for schools,	$3,500 00
Literary fund,	318 06
Dog money for 1896,	56 00
Dog money for 1897,	289 66
	$4,163 72

Less amount for sheep killed by dogs,	$23 26
	$4,140 46
A. C. Dickey, drawn for town school district, 13⅓ schools,	1,733 33
A. C. Dickey, drawn for 425 scholars,	1,742 43
	$3,475 76
Town school district, special tax,	650 00
	$4,125 76
A. C. Dickey, treasurer, drawn,	4,125 76
C. H. Barnes, drawn for village district, 3 schools,	$390 00
C. H. Barnes, drawn for 67 scholars,	274 70
C. H. Barnes, special tax, district No. 1,	900 00
	$1,564 70
C. H. Barnes, treasurer, drawn,	1,564 70

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

W. G. Leonard, town district,	$489 56
C. H. Barnes, village district,	153 47
J. W. Cahalane, town district,	37 40
	$680 43
Appropriation for school supplies,	$400 00
Overdrawn for school supplies,	280 43
	$680 43

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Charles W. Houghton,	$10 75
Henry E. Houghton,	5 00
Wesley C. Foster,	14 50

Thomas Garrity,	$4 00
Caleb Foster,	7 00
	$41 25
Received from town of Westmoreland,	17 63
	$23 62

AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR ROAD AGENT.

Amount appropriated for road agent,	$3,748 00
John W. Prentiss, drawn,	7,200 00
Overdrawn,	3,452 00

CEMETERY.

Orders drawn by J. G. Bellows,	$156 42
Haskell C. Towne, care cemetery, Carpenter's Hill,	3 00
Amount of appropriation not used,	40 58
	$200 00
Amount of appropriation,	200 00

TOWN LIBRARY.

Orders drawn by Waldo F. Hayward,	$100 00
Orders drawn by Thos. B. Peck,	295 00
	$395 00
Amount of appropriation,	395 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Henry E. Putnam, taking affidavits,	$1 75
Fred Prentiss, repairs on brick shop,	25 53
Joseph Riley, work done on roads after settlement, 1896,	82 44
William H. Kiniry, distributing town reports and postage,	6 87
Patrick Murry, abatement of 1896 tax,	7 60

Ira W. Ramsay, postage on reports,	$2 81
N. W. Holland, expenses to Keene,	2 15
Geo. W. Kingsbury, postage,	1 36
J. G. Bellows, insuring brick shop,	4 50
James Barrett, supplies for lockup,	2 80
H. C. Reynolds, care of Mr. Genzer, 1895,	3 50
G. W. Kingsbury, enumerating scholars, 1896,	3 00
W. H. Kiniry, enumerating scholars, 1896,	3 00
W. H. Kiniry, planting trout,	3 20
Mrs. Matthew Tole, watering trough,	3 00
LeRoy A. Newton, reporting births and deaths,	18 60
C. A. Watkins, abatement of tax,	3 96
Jerry Collins, abatement of tax,	82
G. E. Bond, abatement of tax,	1 76
J. E. Proctor, breaking roads in cemetery,	3 25
J. E. Proctor, burial of child found in river,	2 00
Dr. W. C. Matthews, post mortem examination of child found in river,	10 00
Mrs. Harriet Hodgkins, abatement tax,	1 76
J. W. Cahalane, enumerating scholars,	3 00
J. W. Knight, damage done July 4th, in village district,	15 00
Patrick Gallagel, abatement tax,	8 25
Edward S. Bond, abatement tax,	24 85
George F. Jennison, abatement tax,	2 64
J. G. Bellows, insuring library,	75 00
Sumner S. Watkins, abatement tax,	3 96
Mrs. Margaret Tole, abatement tax,	1 34
J. G. Bellows, recording deed,	50
G. W. Kingsbury, expenses to Keene,	2 00
E. A. Jones, surveying,	4 00
Robert Howard, stove for lockup at North Walpole,	8 00
Clark Chase, caskets for Pike and child found in river,	25 50
George H. Holden, mowing common,	1 00
Mrs. Matthew Tole, land damages,	20 00
Fall Mountain Paper Company, land damages,	20 00

Lucy R. Felch, water on Depot hill,	$3 00
N. G. Holden, work on lockup,	30
W. W. Warn, work on lockup,	1 00
John R. Blood, abatement tax,	3 34
Fred Prentiss, discount on taxes,	825 88
Albee & Babbitt, merchandise for bridge,	70
F. A. Spaulding, coal for library,	32 30
A. P. Richardson, reporting births and deaths,	116 15
E. S. Taggard, watering trough,	1 50
F. A. Spaulding, goods for town,	8 38
J. G. Bellows, insurance on W. and W. bridge,	15 00
Dr. Vincent Gosselin, reporting births and deaths,	7 00
J. G. Bellows, retainer and advice,	18 00
C. C. Davis, account,	13 79
George Sherman, meals served town meeting,	7 00
Dr. W. C. Matthews, reporting births and deaths,	1 25
C. W. Adams, wood for lockup,	6 00
N. W. Holland, coal for library,	19 50
N. W. Holland, postage and telephones,	4 80
E. K. Seabury, justice and sheriff fees,	6 00
Perry & Porter, duster for cemetery,	1 25
C. H. Cannon, damage on sign July 4,	2 50
Henry E. Putnam, securing pension for Mrs. Stone,	75
Charles J. O'Neil, discount on taxes,	340 21
Charles J. O'Neil, abatement of taxes,	104 50
Charles J. O'Neil, taking affidavits,	4 00
George W. Kingsbury, fees for looking after sheep killed by dogs,	4 00
Ira W. Ramsay, fees for looking after sheep killed by dogs,	5 60
Helen Sherman, abatement on tax,	8 80
	$1,973 20

CURRENT LIABILITIES.

Amount due treasurer,	$5,498 59	
Less uncollected taxes,	4,000 42	
		$1,498 17
Floating orders,		127 73
Breaking roads,		500 00
Unpaid bills,		350 00
		$2,475 90

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Brick shop,	$350 00
Rent of brick shop,	30 00
Michael Cudmore's house,	50 00
Uncollected taxes, Fred Prentiss, 1896,	442 81
Uncollected taxes, Fred Prentiss, 1897,	3,111 56
Uncollected taxes, Chas. J. O'Neil, 1897,	446 05
	$4,430 42

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

Catherine Livingston fund,	$500 00
Joseph Plastridge fund,	200 00
Kilburn monument fund,	100 00
Sarah Jane Allen fund,	200 00
Gustavus Lucke fund,	450 00
	$1,450 00

FUNDED DEBT.

Funded debt,	$3,000 00

TOWN LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

Received for sales,	$885 60
Amount of stock on hand,	340 73
	$1,226 33

Paid for liquor,	$712 93
U. S. license,	31 25
Supplies and freight,	40 02
Agent's salary,	84 72
Unpaid accounts,	312 37
Amount of profit,	45 04
	$1,226 33

RECAPITULATION.

Orders drawn for:	
Town officers,	$924 48
Town paupers,	1,355 10
County paupers,	572 53
Highways and bridges,	7,200 00
Books and stationery,	122 63
Police and tramps,	140 40
Town library,	395 00
Cemetery,	159 42
Walpole village district,	1,030 00
North Walpole fire precinct,	1,400 00
Town hall,	198 45
Schools, town district,	4,125 76
Schools, district No. 1,	1,564 70
School supplies, town district,	526 96
School supplies, district No. 1,	153 47
Miscellaneous,	1,973 20
Sheep killed by dogs,	41 25
Town agent, salary and liquor,	868 92
Total orders drawn, 1897-8,	$22,752 27
Total tax for 1897,	22,919 47

ESTIMATES FOR 1898.

State tax,	$3,000 00
County tax,	2,000 00
Town paupers,	1,500 00

Highways and bridges,	$4,500 00
Town officers and contingent,	1,800 00
Police,	200 00
Cemetery,	200 00
Town library,	400 00
Interest on town debt,	150 00
Payment on town debt,	1,000 00
Discount on taxes,	1,000 00
Support of schools,	3,500 00
School supplies,	400 00
	$19,650 00

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
IRA W. RAMSAY,
NATHANIEL W. HOLLAND,
Selectmen of Walpole.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

For the Year Ending February 18, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Received of C. C. Davis, collector, taxes and interest 1895,	$71 25
Fred Prentiss, collector, on taxes 1896,	2,155 43
Fred Prentiss, collector, interest on taxes, 1896,	27 73
Fred Prentiss, collector, on taxes 1897,	12,686 87
Chas. J. O'Neil, collector, on taxes 1897,	6,667 72
Cobb bastardy case,	107 00
Fred Prentiss, rent of brick shop to April 1, 1897,	75 00
L. J. Chickering, balance due on Ganzer farm and interest,	131 65
County, for paupers,	496 99
New Mountain Spring Brewery Co., balance of taxes and interest, 1895,	430 00
Chas. J. O'Neil, collector on taxes, 1893 and '94,	6 34
State, for bounty on hawks and crows,	3 75
E. K. Seabury, justice fine, Dunn Bros.,	4 00
E. K. Seabury, justice fine, M. Hearty,	3 00
E. K. Seabury, justice fine, O. P. Casavant,	10 00
E. K. Seabury, justice fine, M. Hearty,	2 00
N. W. Holland, collected on back taxes,	8 00
A. P. Richardson, town clerk, for dog licenses, 141 dogs less commission 20 cents each,	289 06
License, pool table 1896, M. Murphy,	20 00
License, pool table 1897, M. Murphy,	20 00
H. C. Podwin, for grass on common,	2 50
Selectmen, money for land damages not accepted,	20 00

Selectmen, for old scraper sold,	$5 00
W. J. King, justice, for fines,	13 00
Chas. J. O'Neil, justice, for fines,	12 00
N. W. Holland, for use town hall,	179 00
Pension checks, Mary E. Stone,	54 40
Savings Bank of Walpole, interest on Livingston fund,	12 00
Savings Bank of Walpole, interest on Kilburn monument fund,	4 00
Savings Bank of Walpole, interest on S. J. Allen fund,	8 00
Savings Bank of Walpole, interest on Gustavus Lucke fund,	18 00
Savings Bank of Walpole, interest on J. Plastridge fund,	8 00
N. A. Wheeler, town agent,	885 60
W. A. Knowlton, town agent,	78 85
State savings bank tax,	1,423 33
State railroad tax,	1,271 03
State literary fund,	318 06
Town of Westmoreland, sheep killed by dogs,	17 63
F. A. Spaulding, for rent of land for store,	10 00
Amount due treasurer,	5,498 59
	$33,054 78

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town orders, 1896,	$66 00
Town orders, 1897,	22,633 44
State tax,	3,380 00
County tax,	2,764 06
Provident Institution for savings, Boston,	1,160 00
Cemetery committee,	50 00
Keene National Bank, interest,	33 53
Amount due treasurer, Feb. 27, 1897,	2,967 75
	$33,054 78

T. B. BUFFUM,
Treasurer.

The undersigned, committee chosen by the town to settle with the selectmen and treasurer, have examined their accounts and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

W. G. BARNETT,
G. P. PORTER,
F. A. SPAULDING.
Auditors.

REPORT OF

JOHN W. PRENTISS, ROAD AGENT,

For the Year Ending February 12, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Received of selectmen by orders on town treasurer,	$7,200 00
Burt Glazier, two bbls. Portland cement,	5 00
Russell Graves, two bbls. Rosendale cement,	2 20
John Graves, two bbls. Rosendale cement,	2 20
Russell Graves, drain tile,	1 85
E. H. Peirce, 1/6 expense of sewer at North Walpole,	18 56
John J. Peirce, 1/6 expense of sewer at North Walpole,	18 56
Wm. H. Kiniry, 1/6 expense of sewer at North Walpole,	18 56
John Brennan, 1/6 expense of sewer at North Walpole,	18 56
Town of Westminster, 1/3 expense of bridge,	22 29
	$7,307 78

PAID FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS.

Month Ending March 27.

J. W. Prentiss, balance due on last year's account,	$16 44
C. C. Farmer, breaking roads,	4 40
Harry W. Ramsay, breaking roads,	3 15
Frank Allen, breaking roads,	11 20
Solomon Ballam, snowing Walpole and Westminster bridge,	9 75

Solomon Ballam, turning water and chopping ice, February and March,	$33 25
	$78 19

MONTH ENDING APRIL 24.

Harry Jennison, breaking roads,	$6 25
E. W. Jennison, breaking roads,	7 80
Daniel F. Brown, drawing off stone, etc.,	5 00
Daniel F. Brown, breaking roads,	19 50
Fred Turner, breaking roads,	1 00
J. W. Prentiss, six oak posts,	60
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, 2 hours,	60
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams, carting gravel, 2½ days,	17 50
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, 1½ days,	5 25
J. W. Prentiss, 4½ days scraping, two teams,	27 00
F. H. Watkins, breaking roads,	10 65
C. A. Watkins, turning water, etc.,	2 83
James Drislane, snowing bridges at Drewsville and Cold River,	15 00
James Drislane, breaking roads,	9 25
Chauncy E. Knowlton, breaking roads,	5 47
Oliver Hall, breaking roads,	9 00
Robert J. Cochran, breaking roads,	9 75
Haskell C. Towne, breaking roads,	9 25
Isaac P. Pratt, breaking roads,	4 95
F. A. Hatch, breaking roads,	12 47
E. T. Stevens, breaking roads,	5 06
Wm. H. Kiniry, 7⅖ days, carting gravel at North Walpole,	25 90
Joseph Riley, 2⅘ days, carting gravel at North Walpole,	9 80
James Drislane, 3 days, carting gravel at North Walpole,	10 50
David Mann, 13½ days, labor at North Walpole,	20 25
Frank Griffin, 7½ days, labor at North Walpole,	11 25
Wm. H. Kiniry, labor and cash paid out repairing washouts, etc., at North Walpole,	13 40

Jerry Carroll, 54 hours, labor at North Walpole,	$8 10
Barney Cavanaugh, 54 hours, labor at North Walpole,	8 10
Joseph Sullivan, 2 days, labor at North Walpole,	3 00
Solomon Ballam, 26 days, labor, self and team,	52 00
	$346 48

MONTH ENDING MAY 29.

J. W. Prentiss, scraping 24 days, two teams,	$144 00
Allbee & Babbitt, tile pipe and labor,	7 19
Thomas Tollerton, 6⅖ days, labor at North Walpole,	9 60
Fred A. Ramsey, breaking roads,	11 50
Norman Guild, breaking roads,	6 65
Elwin Guild, breaking roads,	1 05
C. W. Adams, 800 ft. bridge plank,	8 00
Oliver Hall, 10 days scraping,	40 00
Willard Kilburn, 10 days scraping,	40 00
Eli W. Graves, 6½ days leveling,	6 75
Geo. R. Jennings, breaking roads,	8 25
Wm. Shean, 5 days, labor at North Walpole,	7 50
John P. Holmes, labor,	5 50
Sumner S. Watkins, breaking roads,	3 45
James Hennessey, blasting at North Walpole,	3 27
Fred A. Perry, plowing walks,	11 00
Michael Cudmore, 5½ days, labor North Walpole,	8 25
Solomon Ballam, 21¾ days scraping,	43 50
Frank Griffin, 25 days leveling,	37 50
David Mann, 15 days leveling,	22 50
Wm. H. Kiniry, 4 hours, drawing stone,	1 40
Wm. H. Kiniry, 2 loads filling,	90
Wm. H. Kiniry, 3 men and 2 teams 6 days, at North Walpole,	51 00
Wm. H. Kiniry, man 19 hours, near Mrs. Kibby's,	2 85
John O. Keefe, 1 day at North Walpole,	1 50
	$483 11

MONTH ENDING JUNE 26.

John W. Prentiss, 17 days scraping, 2 teams,	$102 00

C. H. Sawyer, 245 tolls when carting gravel, etc.,	$24 50
Geo. H. Angier, 3 days carting,	10 50
C. C. Farmer, labor,	6 60
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and team, ½ day repairing washout on Thompson hill,	2 25
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, repairing washout near C. Royce's,	3 50
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and team, repairing washout south of G. Parkinson's,	5 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, 2 days on Bellows hill,	7 00
J. W. Prentiss, 3 men and two teams, near Geo. Royce place,	8 50
Chas. Seward, breaking roads,	1 50
Wellington Curtis, 1½ days, self and team,	4 50
J. W. Prentiss, 2 teams, 2 days, near John Graves, and Taggard's,	12 00
Oliver Hall, scraping, 8½ days,	34 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, ½ day drawing plank,	1 75
J. W. Prentiss, 1017 ft. bridge plank, Geo. Watkins bridges,	10 17
Joseph Riley, carting at North Walpole,	7 50
Austin & Western Co., road machine blades,	10 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team ½ day, near Moses Fisher's,	1 75
J. W. Prentiss, man and team ½ day, near Geo. Royce place,	3 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 teams, carting on washout in valley,	6 00
Edward Taggard, labor,	5 92
Fred Prentiss, repairing road scrapers and other blacksmithing,	25 10
C. B. Davis, breaking roads,	4 35
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight on blades,	25
John Hadlock, Victor blades,	8 25
C. S. Hawks, repairing mill road,	3 50
C. S. Hawks, stone for washout,	2 50

C. S. Hawks, labor, self and team,	$14 00
Willard Kilburn, 8½ days scraping,	34 00
Willard Kilburn, oil,	20
Solomon Ballam, 23 days labor on scraper, etc.,	46 00
Frank Griffin, 23 days labor leveling,	34 50
David Mann, 23 days labor leveling,	34 50
E. W. Jennison, labor,	15 00
Wm. H. Kiniry, labor and cash paid filling washout at Dutchman's,	75 68
Eli W. Graves, 8 days leveling,	12 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, ½ day near Moses Fisher's,	1 75
	$579 52

MONTH ENDING JULY 31.

Elihu Hill, labor,	$2 50
William Dinsmore, labor,	9 00
Edward Watkins, labor on washout on Ball hill, etc.,	31 50
Isaac Craig, labor on washout,	4 50
Fred H. Watkins, labor on washout,	13 35
Earl Stevens, labor on washout,	17 25
Alfred Watkins, labor on washout,	13 50
Eugene Vittum, labor in valley,	3 45
Oliver Hall, 3 days' scraping,	12 00
Oliver Hall, labor on washouts,	14 00
Benjamin Kidder, labor,	7 93
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and team ½ day,	2 25
Alonzo Hatch, labor on Derry hill,	9 00
Joseph Riley, man and team,	13 75
J. W. Prentiss, 3 men and two teams, 1 day,	7 50
Willard Kilburn, scraping and carting,	15 50
J. W. Prentiss, 3 men and team ½ day near Mrs. Hatch's,	3 00
J. W. Prentiss, 3 men and 2 teams, washout in valley,	7 50
Frank Boynton, labor,	6 35
J. W. Prentiss, man and 2 teams ¾ day,	3 37

J. W. Prentiss, 3 men and 2 teams repairing washout,	$7 50
J. W. Prentiss, man and team 5 days in village,	17 50
J. W. Prentiss, 3 men and team ½ day north of Whitney's,	3 00
J. W. Prentiss, paid transient man, 4⅓ hours,	65
J. W. Prentiss, 3 men and team, Whitney hill,	3 00
John Maynihan, labor,	3 59
Frank Palmer, labor,	6 68
Knowlton & Stone, two steel scrapers,	14 00
C. M. Clough, labor on washouts,	17 00
Solomon Ballam, labor on washouts,	30 00
Haskell C. Town, repairing washouts on Carpenter hill,	24 50
H. J. Jennison and team, scraping and repairing washout on Carpenter hill,	50 00
Esty, labor,	10 20
John Hadlock, blades for road machine,	8 25
Frank Griffin, labor,	22 50
Josiah Jennison, labor on washout,	24 10
William H. Kiniry, paid for labor at North Walpole,	36 44
Frank Allen, labor on washouts,	39 30
Fred Turner, labor,	5 00
	$520 41

Month Ending August 28.

John C. Brown, timber and labor, building temporary bridge near Allen Dunshee's,	$13 50
Jarvis Hinds, labor,	1 70
Arthur Punt, labor on Bellows hill,	7 20
Wm. P. Griffin, labor on Bellows hill,	6 75
Eugene Vittum, labor in valley,	5 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, 5½ days in village and Bellows hill,	19 25
Newell G. Holden, labor,	5 00
Patrick Shaughnessey, labor at North Walpole,	12 75
Geo. Parkinson, labor with team,	10 00

James Rattray, labor, Bellows hill and in village,	$12 75
Geo. Ballam, labor,	8 70
Henry Doucette, labor on Bellows hill and in village,	16 20
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, 18 days on Buckley bridge,	63 00
Arthur Punt, labor on Buckley bridge,	20 33
Newell G. Holden, labor, self and horse,	22 40
C. B. Davis, labor on Watkins hill,	18 30
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, drawing plank, etc.,	3 50
J. W. Prentiss, 1250 ft. plank near Allen Dunshee's,	12 50
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and team, 8 hours on washout in valley,	3 60
J. W. Prentiss, man and team filling slide, 8 hours,	2 80
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and team on washout in valley,	4 50
Wm. Shean, labor at North Walpole,	2 55
Thomas Brickly, labor at North Walpole,	2 25
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, 2 days at North Walpole,	7 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and team, 1 7/10 days north of L. Whitney's, repairing washout,	7 65
Arthur Thompson, repairing washout,	2 25
J. W. Prentiss, man and team near Cold River,	3 50
J. W. Prentiss, man and team near C. Royce's,	3 50
Willard Kilburn, self and team,	10 00
James Rattray, labor on Buckley bridge,	15 75
Austin & Western Co., blades and points,	28 00
W. E. Roy, repairing washout,	6 77
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, 6 days drawing covering stone,	21 00
Newell G. Holden, labor on Buckley bridge,	11 00
Henry Doucette, labor on Buckley bridge,	16 88
A. B. Wilson, labor on washout,	7 20
Frank Palmer, labor near C. E. Knowlton's,	3 30
Willis Dinsmore, labor,	3 00
Solomon Ballam, labor on culverts,	14 00
Solomon Ballam, Buckley bridge,	30 50

Frank Griffin, labor on culverts,	$10 50
Frank Griffin, Buckley bridge,	23 62
	$499 95

MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 25.

J. W. Prentiss, 6 days, man and team, Buckley bridge,	$21 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 days, man and team filling slide,	7 00
J. W. Prentiss, ½ day scraping,	1 75
J. W. Prentiss, 1 day drawing covering stone,	3 50
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams on washout in valley,	7 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team drawing stone for sluice in valley,	3 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team 22 days on Gowing bridge,	77 00
Arthur Punt, labor on Buckley bridge,	18 80
E. A. Watkins, labor,	5 50
C. B. Davis, labor on Watkins hill,	5 75
Bart Kiniry, building new road,	100 00
Mrs. L. B. Holland, large pulley blocks,	5 00
Geo. Parkinson, labor on washout,	10 00
Fred Turner, labor,	5 00
James Rattray, labor on Buckley bridge,	16 50
David Mann, labor,	22 20
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams drawing derrick and cement,	6 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team drawing gravel,	3 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team near Geo. Royce place,	3 50
Henry Doucette, labor on Buckley bridge,	16 87
James Drislane, self and team at North Walpole,	37 00
F. A. Ramsay, labor on washouts,	26 92
C. W. Adams, 23¾ days man and team,	83 13
Fred Prentiss, making iron rods, etc.,	16 70
J. W. Prentiss, man and team on washout,	3 50
Fred Turner, labor,	10 00

J. W. Prentiss, man and team on Thompson hill, 2 days,	$7 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team drawing covering stone, 2 days,	7 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team drawing stone,	3 50
W. A. Jennings, labor on washouts,	4 50
F. A. Hatch, labor,	6 75
F. D. Messer, stone boat plank,	2 00
J. W. Prentiss, 3 days, man and team near Adams mill and C. Quinton's,	10 50
Hope Lovell, repairing washouts at Drewsville,	28 80
James Rattray, labor on Gowing bridge,	18 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team 1 day on hill near Mrs. Felch's,	3 50
Willard Kilburn, labor,	5 00
C. W. Adams, 1,000 ft. plank, Gowing bridge,	10 00
C. W. Adams, 1,000 ft. plank in village and Kingsbury's road,	10 00
C. W. Adams, 548 ft. plank, Kiniry's new road and railing for Buckley bridge,	5 48
C. W. Adams, 55 oak posts,	5 50
C. W. Adams, 500 ft. plank at foot of High street,	5 00
Fitchburg railroad, freight on rails,	2 00
G. W. Kingsbury, labor,	2 25
F. O. Wheeler, labor on culvert at Hall's crossing,	40 00
Charles F. Wheeler, labor on culvert at Hall's crossing,	50 00
Rutland railroad, steel rails, (5,000 lbs.),	50 00
Solomon Ballam, labor on Buckley bridge,	6 00
Solomon Ballam, labor on Gowing bridge,	32 00
Michael Cudmore, 19 days' labor,	28 50
	$858 40

MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 30.

Fred Turner, labor on High street,	$ 6 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and team 1 day,	4 50
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams 3 days, filling at Gowing bridge,	18 00

J. W. Prentiss, man and team near Andrew Gates',	$3 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, 20 days at Dunshee bridge,	60 00
Henry Doucette, labor on Gowing bridge,	3 00
Frank Griffin, labor on Gowing bridge,	28 25
Bart Driscoll, laying stone, $2.75 per day,	50 00
David Driscoll, 2 days at North Walpole,	3 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, Prospect hill,	3 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, near Daniel O'Brien's,	3 00
George H. Graves, labor,	1 80
E. T. Stevens, labor on washout,	8 95
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams ½ day, Williams road,	3 00
Willis Dinsmore, labor,	5 40
C. B. Jaquith, labor at Drewsville,	22 05
J. W. Prentiss, man and team on Cheney hill,	3 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 days, man and team, North Walpole river road and near brewery,	6 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, Prospect hill and County road,	3 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team near Cold River,	3 00
Geo. Parkinson, self and team,	5 00
Chauncy Knowlton, building sluices, etc.,	19 72
Everett L. Houghton, labor on washout,	4 00
James Rattray, labor on Gowing bridge,	22 12
J. W. Prentiss, man and team near Arthur Wells,	3 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams, ½ day near old paint mine,	3 00
Cyrus Royce, labor and dirt,	4 10
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams at North Walpole,	6 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team near Mrs. Hatch's,	3 00
Wm. Shean, labor at North Walpole,	1 50
Wm. Brickley, labor at North Walpole,	1 50
Jerry Moynihan, labor at North Walpole,	75
F. M. Wilson, 2 barrels gray lime, Buckley bridge,	3 30
J. W. Prentiss, man and team near Cold River,	3 00

Henry P. Hall, labor,	$2 00
C. H. Watkins, labor on Watkins hill,	15 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, River road,	3 00
Edward S. Taggard, repairing washout and building sluices,	38 47
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, carting and scraping at Dunshee's bridge,	3 00
J. W. Prentiss, man, moving derrick, etc.,	3 00
J. W. Prentiss, man, filling hole, Burt bridge,	3 00
Daniel O'Brien, labor on Cheney hill,	10 05
J. W. Prentiss, 5 days, man and team, Graves bridge,	15 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 days, repairing bridge south of L. J. Chickering's,	6 00
F. O. Smalley, labor on culvert at Hall's crossing, and other repairs,	75 32
J. W. Prentiss, man and team drawing plank,	3 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team 4 hours, drawing plank,	1 20
J. W. Prentiss, 904 ft. plank, Smith bridge,	9 04
J. W. Prentiss, man and team 1½ days, near Chas. Russell's,	4 50
J. W. Prentiss, man and team 2 days, Drewsville road,	6 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team 2 hours, Smith's bridge,	60
F. O. Wheeler, labor on sluices near Wm. Fletcher's,	28 00
Chas. Wheeler, labor on sluices near Wm. Fletcher's,	35 00
	$579 12

MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 27.

Wm. H. Fletcher, labor on highway and repairing washouts,	$28 45
F. W. Turner, labor on Sparhawk road,	10 85
Haskell C. Towne, repairing washout,	28 00
Josiah Jennison, repairing washout,	12 00
Fred Fisher, labor at Drewsville,	3 37
Willard Colburn, labor at Drewsville,	10 05
Oliver Hall, labor on washouts,	21 00

Solomon Ballam, labor on Dunshee bridge,	$44 00
Solomon Ballam, labor on Graves bridge,	12 00
J. W. Prentiss, 3 men and team ½ day,	4 50
J. W. Prentiss, man and team 23 days, Graves bridge,	69 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team ½ day, drawing covering stone,	1 50
David Mann, labor on sluices,	55 50
Herbert D. Bellows, labor on sluices,	25 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team near C. Russell's,	3 00
Eli W. Graves, labor,	5 62
Frank Griffin, labor on Dunshee bridge,	27 00
Frank Griffin, labor on Graves bridge,	9 00
Bart Driscoll, laying stone, $2.75 per day,	50 00
Sumner Watkins, labor on washouts,	15 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team drawing posts and plank,	3 00
J. W. Prentiss, 34 oak posts,	3 40
James Rattray, labor on Dunshee bridge,	14 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, County road,	3 00
C. A. Watkins, labor on Watkins hill,	18 06
Allbee & Babbitt, tile, etc.,	3 02
Allbee & Babbitt, putting man-hole and expense of sewer, near Mrs. Power's, North Walpole,	42 68
Elihu Hill, labor,	8 48
J. W. Prentiss, man and team 2 days, County road,	6 00
Geo. Ballam, labor on Gowing bridge,	10 00
C. M. Clough, labor on washout,	4 25
Bart Kiniry, stone, dirt, sand, Buckley bridge and slide,	24 56
Bart Kiniry, labor on road,	4 13
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, drawing 20 barrels cement,	3 00
Benj. F. Brown, rebuilding bridge near Maynard place and other labor,	15 35
S. D. Tinker, labor and lumber,	6 75
H. E. Ball, stone to fill washout and posts for fence,	11 44

Geo. Parkinson, labor on washouts,	$16 70
J. W. Prentiss, 2½ days on bend of brook near Seward's,	4 50
Chas. W. Cross, labor,	5 70
Geo. Ballam, labor on Gowing bridge,	7 12
Geo. Ballam, labor on Dunshee bridge,	17 88
Solomon Ballam, labor on Graves bridge,	34 00
Horace W. Thompson, use of derrick 70 days,	70 00
Bellows Falls Canal Co., 210 loads gravel,	21 00
	$792 86

Month Ending December 31.

Wesley C. Foster, labor and breaking roads,	$11 63
Anson Burbee, building two sluices,	8 00
J. W. Burbee, labor on sluice,	2 40
J. W. Prentiss, man and team ¾ day,	2 00
Willard Kilburn, labor with team,	34 77
J. W. Prentiss, 9 days, man and team, Graves bridge,	27 00
Chas. S. Burt, labor on washouts,	4 50
James Rattray, labor on Graves bridge,	12 00
James Rattray, labor on Dunshee bridge,	12 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team ½ day,	1 50
John C. Brown, labor and timber,	5 00
Geo. Taggard, labor on washouts,	23 09
Edwin Guild, labor,	4 35
Herbert D. Bellows, building sluices, etc.,	78 35
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, drawing derrick,	3 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team ½ day, drawing derrick,	1 50
Allbee & Babbitt, ⅛ expense of sewer at North Walpole, near Mrs. Powers,	23 42
J. W. Prentiss, man and team ½ day, drawing plank,	1 50
J. W. Prentiss, man and team ½ day, drawing joist,	1 50
C. W. Adams, 890 ft. plank,	8 90
Frank Elmore, labor on culvert at Hall's crossing,	20 55

Chas. E. Seward, labor,	$4 20
J. W. Prentiss, ¾ day, County road,	2 25
West Virginia Bridge Works, iron bridge,	148 72
Thomas Mitchell, laying stone,	34 38
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight on bridge,	11 28
J. W. Prentiss, man and team ½ day, drawing cement,	1 50
Burt Glazier, stone, dirt, labor, etc.,	22 00
Alfred Watkins, and others, labor,	11 22
J. W. Prentiss, man and team 16 hours, making ditches,	4 80
Bart Driscoll, balance due laying stone 109 days and 7 hours, at $2.75 per day,	201 68
Bart Driscoll, 1½ days, at $1.50,	2 25
Patrick Wynne, digging ditch for sewer at North Walpole,	22 33
Waldo Burt, building railing,	6 64
L. G. & C. E. Howard, tile, cement, etc., used at North Walpole,	101 68
John W. Graves, timber and labor on bridge,	119 33
John W. Graves, board of Thomas Mitchell,	6 83
Wm. H. Fletcher, labor on washouts, bank wall and culverts,	93 10
Solomon Ballam, labor on Graves bridge,	36 00
Frank Allen, labor on washouts,	42 95
	$1,210 10

Month Ending January 29.

Frank Griffin, labor on Graves bridge,	$38 41
James Rattray, labor on Graves bridge,	15 00
Geo. Ballam, labor on Dunshee bridge,	6 62
Geo. Ballam, labor on Graves bridge,	46 01
Ira Hubbard, covering stone,	2 00
Fred Turner, labor,	12 00
Geo. Angier, labor,	5 25
F. O. Smalley, labor,	5 92
David Mann, labor on sluices, etc.,	34 65
A. B. Wilson, building sluices and stone,	10 88

Ben Burbee, building sluices,	$3 80
Josiah H. Graves, labor on sluice and ditches, etc.,	24 45
Geo. M. Emerson, labor on Watkins hill,	6 45
Everett L. Houghton, tile,	12 49
W. G. Leonard, labor on Watkins hill,	27 15
Eli W. Graves, labor on Graves bridge,	33 00
R. G. Graves, breaking roads and labor,	12 50
Jerome Lebourveau, labor,	3 15
Arthur Guild, labor,	4 95
Alfred Watkins, 3 men, 7 hours,	3 15
Frank A. Seward, labor,	2 32
Geo. R. Jennison, labor in village,	11 70
Maple Grove Farm, labor on washout,	17 18
L. J. Chickering, labor on washout,	19 65
Willie Foster, labor on washout,	6 00
Geo. H. Bundy, building sluice,	1 75
Wm. H. Kiniry, labor and cash paid out building sewer,	15 65
Wm. H. Kiniry, man and team, drawing gravel, etc.,	39 14
John Moynihan, labor at North Walpole,	10 50
D. Crowley, labor at North Walpole,	12 00
E. K. Seabury, labor, dirt,	2 50
F. A. Spaulding, goods, lumber, nails, spikes, etc.,	11 39
Elihu Hill, labor,	60
Willard Colburn, labor at Drewsville,	3 00
H. D. Bellows, labor,	3 15
C. B. Jaquith, labor at Drewsville,	2 00
Hiram Foster, labor,	4 35
F. W. Kiniry, lighting Walpole and Westminster bridge,	18 60
Wellington Bros., labor and stone,	8 40
James Drislane, labor with team,	14 00
A. C. Dickey, labor and covering stone,	9 50
Andrew McCarty, labor at North Walpole,	2 00
L. G. & C. E. Howard, tile, cement, etc.,	221 32
Bart Kiniry, labor,	1 50
Tiffany Bros., labor on washout, etc.,	3 75

Walpole precinct, cement,	$0 50
Fred Prentiss, making iron rods for railing, sharpening picks and drills, making wedges, etc.,	41 52
L. F. Whitney, stone, etc.,	3 90
Herbert H. Thompson, labor and dirt,	6 15
Perry & Porter, oil, chimneys, etc., for W. and W. bridge,	15 52
Perry & Porter, spikes, nails, etc.,	3 03
F. A. Lebourveau, paid for labor putting in tile,	3 00
	$823 40

Month Ending February 26.

F. H. Turner, breaking roads,	$2 25
Maple Grove farm, breaking roads,	3 60
F. A. Lebourveau, labor and paid for shoveling paths,	29 50
James Drislane, breaking roads,	15 75
James Selkirk, breaking roads,	8 00
H. H. Buswell, breaking roads, Drewsville,	8 13
J. W. Prentiss, breaking roads to February 12,	7 50
F. W. Palmer, breaking roads,	2 40
Chas. Palmer, breaking roads,	2 10
Wm. H. Kiniry, breaking roads aud paths, North Walpole,	27 25
Wm. Shean, shoveling at North Walpole,	3 00
P. Dalton, shoveling at North Walpole,	2 00
E. McKiniry, shoveling at North Walpole,	75
Wm. Crotty, shoveling at North Walpole,	60
D. Brennan, shoveling at North Walpole,	6 75
A. Meeny, shoveling at North Walpole,	6 75
E. Guy, shoveling at North Walpole,	75
J. Martin, shoveling at North Walpole,	75
James Corbett, shoveling at North Walpole,	3 60
John Kiniry, shoveling snow at North Walpole,	6 00
John Pickett, shoveling snow at North Walpole,	50
James Dinan, shoveling snow at North Walpole,	1 50
James Driscoll, shoveling snow at North Walpole,	75
David Mann, breaking roads,	3 00

Daniel C. O'Brien, breaking roads,	$2 85
Daniel Kilburn, breaking roads,	3 70
Willard Kilburn, breaking roads,	4 50
Solomon Ballam, snowing bridge, etc.,	11 00
H. O. Esty, breaking roads,	3 07
E. W. Jennison, breaking roads,	13 30
Fred Booth, breaking roads,	3 00
Frank Allen, breaking roads,	10 40
H. C. Towne, breaking roads,	15 15
Harry Jennison, breaking roads,	7 35
Daniel G. Clark, breaking roads,	2 85
	$220 35

PERSONAL SERVICES OF JOHN W. PRENTISS AS ROAD AGENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1898.

March, 4 days,	$10 00
April, 15 days, 1 hour,	37 75
May, 21 days,	52 50
June, 22½ days,	56 25
July, 11 days,	27 50
August, 17 days,	42 50
September, 19 days, 9 hours,	49 75
October, 24 days, 6½ hours,	61 62
November, 18 days, 8 hours,	47 00
December, 8 days, 9 hours,	22 25
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February, 2 days,	5 00
	$412 12

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Received from selectmen,	$7,200 00
Received from town of Westminster,	22 29

Received from sale of cement, etc.,	$11 25
Received from individuals at North Walpole on account of sewer,	74 24
	$7,307 78

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for scraping, graveling and usual repairs of roads,	$2,019 82
Paid for repairing washouts,	1,321 52
Paid for materials and freight for rebuilding bridges,	682 06
Paid for labor on bridges and culverts,	2,383 50
Paid for breaking roads, 1897,	214 64
Paid for breaking roads, 1898,	220 35
Paid for building new road,	100 00
Paid for salary of road agent,	412 12
	$7,354 01
Amount due road agent,	$46 23

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PRENTISS.

We have examined the above accounts as presented to us at the end of each month and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
IRA W. RAMSAY,
NATHANIEL W. HOLLAND,
Selectmen of Walpole.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE WALPOLE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, FROM AUGUST, 1896, TO AUGUST, 1897.

Number of schools,	13
Number taught by male teachers,	2
Number taught by female teachers,	11
Number weeks of school,	410
Number of scholars,	417
Number of scholars studying reading,	400
Number of scholars studying spelling,	406
Number of scholars studying penmanship,	349
Number of scholars studying arithmetic,	332
Number of scholars studying geography,	206
Number of scholars studying grammar,	235
Number of scholars studying history,	172
Number of scholars studying composition,	69
Number of scholars studying algebra,	24
Number of scholars studying physiology,	60
Number of scholars studying bookkeeping,	22
Number of scholars studying drawing,	62
Number of scholars studying vocal music,	49
Number of scholars in town district,	425
Number of scholars in village district,	67
Whole number of scholars in town,	492

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School.	Term.	Teacher.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole number of scholars.	Average number of scholars.	Average daily attendance.	Number not absent.	Instances of tardiness.	Number of visits by school board	Number of visits by others.	Wages per month including board
North Walpole. Gram.	F	Frank V. Thompson	11	32	28	27	7	16	2	20	$60
Gram.	W	Frank V. Thompson	10	30	29	26	1	13	2	15	60
Gram.	S	Frank V. Thompson	10	28	27	26	6	13	2	5	60
1st Int.	F	Cindie Dalton	11	45	44	43	12	10	1	33	32
1st Int.	W	Cindie Dalton	10	46	45	42	8	4	1	18	32
1st Int.	S	Cindie Dalton	10	46	44	41	12	5	2	14	32
2d Int.	F	Kate O'Brien	11	45	42	40	10		2	23	28
2d Int.	W	Kate O'Brien	10	43	39	38	5	1	2	8	28
2d Int.	S	Kate O'Brien	10	43	41	37	1	1	2	17	28
1st Prim.	F	Kate E. Buxton	11	43	42	39	8	43	2	23	28
1st Prim.	W	Kate E. Buxton	10	41	40	33	2	11	1	13	28
1st Prim.	S	Kate E. Buxton	10	52	50	45	6	18	2	17	28
2d Prim.	F	Nellie M. Hartnett	11	39	38	36	4		2	24	28
2d Prim.	W	Nellie M. Hartnett	10	45	43	34		3	1	11	28
2d Prim.	S	Nellie M. Hartnett	10	48	46	40	3	2	2	26	28
3d Prim.	F	Agnes M. King	11	44	42	36	4	1	2	3	28
3d Prim.	W	Agnes M. King	10	44	39	31			2	9	28
3d Prim.	S	Catherine A. Putnam	10	54	50	36	1		2	22	28
Division 3.	F	Lilla M. Thompson	11	12	12	8	5		2	26	25
Division 3.	W	Grace M. Kincaid	11	11	9	11	2		2	21	25
Division 3.	S	Lilla M. Thompson	10	12	11	10	9		2	35	25
Division 4.	F	Chas. S. Huntley	11	15	14	14	2	2	2	10	30
Division 4.	W	Chas. S. Huntley	11	20	19	17	2	6	2	14	36
Division 4.	S	Bessie E. Sheridan	10	17	16	15	5	2	2	21	26
Division 6.	F	Edith M. Winchester	11	9	9	9	5	18	2	9	23
Division 6.	W	Minnie L. Hathaway	11	7	7	7	2	16	3	9	23
Division 6.	S	Minnie L. Hathaway	10	8	8	8	2	31	2	4	23
Division 9.	F	Helen M. Guild	11	10	9	8	3		2	13	26
Division 9.	W	Helen M. Guild	11	7	6	5	3	2	2	13	26
Division 9.	S	Helen M. Guild	10	17	15	14	4		2	35	26
Division 12.	F	Emma A. Houghton	11	12	10	9	6	6	2	18	25
Division 12.	W	Emma A. Houghton	11	12	10	9		11	3	10	25
Division 12.	S	Nannie Buswell	10	14	12	11	6	2	2	18	26
Division 13.	F	Alice H. Burbank	11	15	12	12	1	13	2	17	29
Division 13.	W	Alice H. Burbank	11	16	14	14	3	11	2	25	29
Division 13.	S	Edith M. Winchester	10	15	15	12	5	10	2	25	23
Division 14.	F	Catherine A. Putnam	11	20	18	14	2		2	4	29
Division 14.	W	Catherine A. Putnam	11	15	13	9		2	2	26	29
Division 14.	S	Marion P. Davidson	10	18	18	14	1	11	2	12	28

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR.

North Walpole—Frank Kennedy, May Hartnett.
Division 3—Clara Vittum, Florence Thompson.
Division 12—Hazel Buswell, Willie Burnell.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWO TERMS.

North Walpole, Grammar.—Katie O'Connor, Anna Kennedy.

First Intermediate.—May Hennessey, James Hassett, John Kennedy, Mary McDonnell, Richard Healy, Ellen Drislain.

Second Intermediate.—Roy Freeman, Edward Long, Mary Howard.

First Primary.—James Flannery. Division 3.—Cora Thompson, Henry Thompson. Division 4.—Perley Ramsey, Harry Russell, Carl Thompson. Division 6.—Agnes Selkirk, Grace Selkirk, Percie Roy. Division 9.—Lee Smalley. Division 12.—Stella Buswell.

WILLIE G. LEONARD,
LUCIUS WELLINGTON,
JOHN W. CAHALANE,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of Walpole Town School District, Commencing Feb. 15, 1897, and ending Feb. 12, 1898.

Orders drawn on treasurer,	$4,090 43
Wages of teachers including board,	2,790 75
Fuel,	125 31
Conveying scholars,	97 50
Miscellaneous items,	343 53
District tax,	727 06
Balance in hands of school board,	6 28
	$4,090 43

WAGES OF TEACHER, INCLUDING BOARD.

SPRING TERM.

Lilla M. Thompson, 10 weeks, Division 3,	$62 50
Bessie E. Sheridan, 10 weeks, Division 4,	65 00
Nannie Buswell, 10 weeks, Division 12,	65 00
Marion P. Davidson, 10 weeks, Division 14,	70 00
Minnie L. Hathaway, 10 weeks, Division 6,	57 50
Helen M. Guild, 10 weeks, Division 11,	65 00
Edith M. Winchester, 10 weeks, Division 13,	57 50
Frank V. Thompson, 10 weeks, North Walpole,	150 00
Cindie Dalton, 10 weeks, North Walpole,	80 00
Kate O'Brien, 10 weeks, North Walpole,	70 00
Kate E. Buxton, 10 weeks, North Walpole,	70 00
Nellie M. Hartnett, 10 weeks, North Walpole,	70 00
Catherine A. Putnam, 10 weeks, North Walpole,	70 00
	$952 50

FALL TERM.

Lilla M. Thompson, 10 weeks, Division 3,	$62 50
Bessie E. Sheridan, 10 weeks, Division 4,	70 00
Nannie Buswell, 10 weeks, Division 12,	65 00
Marion P. Davidson, 10 weeks, Division 14,	70 00
Minnie L. Hathaway, 10 weeks, Division 6,	63 25
Helen M. Guild, 10 weeks, Division 11,	65 00
Emma A. Houghton, 10 weeks, Division 13,	62 50
Catherine A. Putnam, 10 weeks, North Walpole,	100 00
Cindie Dalton, 10 weeks, North Walpole,	80 00
Kate E. Buxton, 10 weeks, North Walpole,	70 00
Nellie M. Hartnett, 10 weeks, North Walpole,	70 00
Kate O'Brien, 10 weeks, North Walpole,	70 00
Mary A. Keough, 10 weeks, North Walpole,	70 00
	$918 25

WINTER TERM.

Bessie E. Sheridan, 10 weeks, Division 3,	$65 00
Jennie E. Potter, 10 weeks, Division 4,	75 00
Nannie Buswell, 10 weeks, Division 12,	65 00

Marion P. Davidson, 10 weeks, Division 14,	$70 00
Junie B. Tiffany, 8 weeks, Division 10,	40 00
Edith M. Winchester, 10 weeks, Division 11,	62 50
Emma A. Houghton, 10 weeks, Division 13,	62 50
L. Eva Stearns, 10 weeks, North Walpole,	120 00
Cindie Dalton, 10 weeks, North Walpole,	80 00
Kate E. Buxton, 10 weeks, North Walpole,	70 00
Nellie M. Hartnett, 10 weeks, North Walpole,	70 00
Mary A. Keough, 10 weeks, North Walpole,	70 00
Lizzie A. Hennesy, 10 weeks, North Walpole,	70 00
	$920 00

FUEL.

Chas. S. Burt, 2½ cords, Division 4,	$12 50
J. L. Houghton, 1½ cords, Division 14,	7 50
W. G. Leonard, 2¼ cords, Division 13,	11 00
E. T. Stevens, Division 6,	5 62
Lewis & Knight, Division 12,	7 87
J. W. Prentiss, 2¾ cords, Division 3,	13 75
J. W. Prentiss, 1 cord, Division 4,	5 00
C. B. Mellish, sawing wood, Division 12,	1 50
W. H. Kiniry, coal, North Walpole, 1896 bill,	14 32
J. W. Prentiss, 1½ cords, North Walpole,	7 50
Lewis & Knight, wood, North Walpole,	2 75
H. C. Rawson, wood, North Walpole, 1896 bill,	23 00
Lewis & Knight, wood, North Walpole, 1896 bill,	13 00
	$125 31

CONVEYING SCHOLARS.

William C. Graves, 30 weeks, from 5 to 13,	$60 00
Chas. E. Seward, from 10 to 11,	37 50
	$97 50

DISTRICT TAX.

W. G. Leonard, note,	$382 66
W. G. Leonard, interest on note 13 months at 5 per cent.,	20 73
B. F. Atcherson, 9 M shingles at $2.10,	18 90
C. B. Mellish, laying shingles, Division 3,	7 00
J. A. Weber, printing warrants,	1 50
W. H. Bodine, room, North Walpole,	10 10
W. A. Jennings, laying shingles, Division 4,	5 00
W. G. Leonard, hauling shingles to Divisions 3 and 4,	4 00
O. D. Case, desks and ink wells, North Walpole,	167 76
Freight on the above, North Walpole,	10 11
A. W. Taylor, hauling seats, North Walpole,	2 25
J. W. Cahalane, setting seats, North Walpole,	12 37
H. B. Thomas, labor, setting seats, North Walpole,	2 50
W. O. Connor, labor, setting seats, North Walpole,	2 30
Waldo A. Burt, services as clerk,	5 00
O. D. Case, seats, Division 11,	66 88
Frank Elmore, setting seats, Division 11,	3 50
Everett E. Wilber, mason work, Division 11,	4 50
	$727 06

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

C. B. Mellish, repairs, Division 12,	$1 00
C. M. Russell, plastering, Division 3,	4 50
W. H. Bodine, repairs, North Walpole, 1896 bill,	16 55
Mrs. Donnigan, cleaning house, Division 3,	2 00
Clarence Ryan, janitor work, Division 12,	75
C. B. Jaquith, repairing fence, Division 12,	1 00
Allbee & Babbitt, locks, Division 4,	80
Allen Russell, janitor work, Division 4,	4 00
C. B. Mellish, janitor work, Division 12,	2 80
Charles Cross, janitor work, Division 3,	2 00
J. L. Houghton, janitor work, Division 14,	2 50
F. A. Spaulding, merchandise,	65
Perry & Porter, merchandise,	1 30

C. C. Davis, merchandise,	$4 39
Joseph Riley, drawing water, North Walpole, 1896 bill,	1 50
Owen Doyle, cleaning closets, North Walpole, 1896 bill,	3 00
Mrs. Doyle, cleaning rooms, North Walpole, 1896 bill,	7 00
Norman Brockway, janitor, spring, North Walpole,	31 50
Thomas Tole, janitor, spring, North Walpole,	3 50
Norman Brockway, janitor, fall, North Walpole,	35 00
Norman Brockway, janitor, winter, North Walpole,	50 00
J. Riley, drawing gravel and repairing drain, 1896 bill,	19 08
Allbee & Babbitt, repairing ventilators, 1896 bill,	2 50
E. P. Smith, painting blackboards, etc., 1896 bill,	7 50
J. O. Spring, plastering, etc., North Walpole,	15 42
Mrs. Owen Doyle, cleaning rooms, North Walpole,	5 50
Mrs. Henry Jackson, cleaning rooms, North Walpole,	5 50
S. W. Stewart, boards and shingles, North Walpole,	2 96
Thomas Tole, cleaning basement, leveling dirt, etc., North Walpole,	6 00
Allbee & Babbitt, stovepipe, etc., and labor,	12 32
Norwood & Field, paint, varnish, etc.,	9 94
A. W. Taylor, team for cartage, North Walpole,	50
Ned Pierce, repairing roof, North Walpole,	6 06
J. W. Cahalane, repairing, North Walpole,	6 75
J. W. Cahalane, stove, repairs and labor, North Walpole,	20 30
W. O'Connor, labor, clearing up, North Walpole,	7 20
R. H. Ramsey, repairing windows, North Walpole,	1 40
Owen Doyle, cleaning vaults, North Walpole,	3 00
H. B. Thomas, taking off storm windows, North Walpole,	1 25
H. B. Thomas, putting on storm windows, North Walpole,	75
H. B. Thomas, repairing roof, North Walpole,	3 00
Mrs. Jennison, cleaning houses,	7 50
F. O. Smalley, cleaning and repairs, Division 11,	2 00
Fred Roy, janitor, Division 6,	2 00
Dean Smalley, janitor, Division 11,	3 00

Mrs. Frank Seward, cleaning, Divisions 10 and 11,	$5 68
Junie B. Tiffany, janitor and repairs, Division 10,	2 68
John C. Emerson, janitor, Division 13,	2 00
Lucius Wellington, repairs, etc.,	3 45
Postage and stationery,	2 55
	$343 53

WILLIE G. LEONARD,
LUCIUS WELLINGTON,
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School Board.

The undersigned, having examined the accounts of the school board, find them well vouched and correctly cast.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
Auditor.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount in treasury, February 18, '97,	$202 77
Received in town orders,	4,125 76
	$4,328 53
Paid orders of school board,	4,365 72
Due treasury, February 19, '98,	$37 19

A. C. DICKEY,
Treasurer.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

During the past year, the standard of our schools has been well sustained under the conscientious guidance of the teachers, Mr. H. S. Richardson, Miss V. J. Darling, Miss Carrie L. Wightman and Miss Lizzie M. Maynard. Better habits of study among the pupils have been emphasized and encouraged, and it is hoped that some gain has been made towards a truer appreciation of the meaning of more thorough work. A class of four was gradu-

ated, with public exercises of an appropriate nature, at the end of the school year in June. These annual exercises have proved interesting not only to the scholars but also to the inhabitants of the town.

The high school room has been greatly improved by fresh paper and paint. The grounds surrounding the buildings have been kept in good condition. An excellent new organ has been purchased for the high school and a most helpful chart for use in the primary grade. For many reasons it was thought best to again divide the pupils among the three rooms instead of having a greater number in the high school building.

Through the generosity of Mr. Charles P. Howland of New York city, the large lower room in the high school building has been fitted up as a gymnasium where the scholars may gather at appointed hours, after the afternoon session, for bodily exercise. The young men of the town have the use of the room three evenings during the week.

A large number of families outside of the district have expressed a desire to come into closer relations with our schools, and any changes which will bring about greater advantages to the children of the district and to those of the town will be welcomed by the committee.

FRANK WRIGHT PRATT,
T. NELSON HASTINGS,
CHARLES H. BARNES,
Committee.

REPORT OF

COMMITTEE ON THE TOWN LIBRARY,

For the Year ending March 1, 1898.

To the Selectmen:

The total number of volumes now on the catalogue is 6,370, of which 424 have been added during the past year. Of these 57 have been purchased with the annual appropriation, and 367 have been presented by various donors, a list of whom is appended to this report.

The comparatively small number of volumes purchased is due to the fact that it has been necessary to expend about one-half of the sum usually devoted to the purchase of new books in binding magazines and books presented in sheets. The committee have taken the probable cost of binding into account in estimating the appropriation needed for the coming year.

Special thanks are due to Mrs. James L. Mitchell, for her valuable gift of 138 volumes, to Mrs. Laurence Hutton for the gift of 64 volumes of recent publications, and to Miss Grace Allen for the presentation of 31 volumes of useful works. Thanks are also due to all the other donors of volumes during the year.

About the middle of the year, Miss Louisa B. Hayward, who has filled the position of librarian so acceptably for a little more than two years, resigned and Miss Frances M. Sabin was chosen in her place. By the death of Mr. Waldo F. Hayward on the 8th of September, the committee were deprived of the services of a valued associate, whose place it will be difficult to fill. He had been a member of the library committee since 1880 and, although pre-

vented by illness from taking any active part during the past year, he maintained his interest till near the close of his life and expressed the wish to continue a member as long as he lived. He was deeply interested in the library, was thoroughly acquainted with its needs, and was willing to do his full share in the work of carrying it on. Being a constant reader and well informed about books, his opinion was especially valuable in the selection of purchases. Since the erection of the library building he had been the most active member of the sub-committee in charge of the building and grounds and had also been the treasurer of the committee. By his death and by the resignation of Miss Susan Tufts on account of removal from town, the number of active members has become insufficient and there is need of a new member, who has leisure and aptitude for such tasks and who has "a mind to work."

There has been a gratifying increase in the use of the reading room during the year, especially by the young people who have learned to appreciate its attractions and advantages. The following periodicals are regularly taken and are paid for with the fund which has been raised by subscription: Harper's, Atlantic, Scribners', Cosmopolitan, Outing, New England, Review of Reviews, McClure's, St. Nicholas, Granite Monthly, Harper's Round Table, Illustrated London News, Life, Judge, Puck and Walpole Gazette. The Century, Longman and English Illustrated are presented by Mr. Henry G. Wheelock, Harper's Weekly and the Book Buyer by Mrs. Lucy Schultz, and Garden and Forest by Hon. Henry E. Howland.

The collection of portraits in the reading room has been increased by the addition of portraits of Rev. Thomas Hill, D. D., Dr. Jesseniah Kittredge and Dr. Ebenezer Morse. The portrait of Dr. Hill was presented by his son, Prof. H. B. Hill of Harvard College, that of Dr. Kittredge by his daughter, Mrs. Helen K. Russell, and that of Dr. Morse by his children. All of these portraits are well executed, are appropriate for the town reading room and will be highly prized by the citizens.

The plan mentioned in the last report of having a case made for the better preservation of books published in Walpole and historical relics has been carried out. A substantial oak cabinet has been designed and constructed by Mr. Winthrop P. Howland, and with its collection of local antiquities has proved to be of much interest to visitors as well as to the townspeople. The collection of relics receives frequent additions by gift or purchase. A valuable gift received during the year is a bound volume of the "Farmer's Weekly Museum" from 1798 to 1802, presented by Mrs. C. B. Lucke, in memory of her son, Col. Gustavus Lucke.

The ceiling and walls of the reading room have been recolored and it is intended to do the same work in the book room the coming year. For the first time the library has been kept warm the entire time during the winter. This plan allows the library to be opened every other week day through the year, and is believed to be better for the building and makes but a trifling, if any extra expense for heating. There is need of more shelf room to accommodate the growth of the library and the amount probably needed for this purpose has been included in the appropriation asked for.

The total number of volumes taken out in 1897 is 7,484, divided as follows:

Main library,	6,081
Drewsville branch,	450
North Walpole branch,	953

The increase from last year is 1,108. The main library and both branches show an increase, but the most gratifying gain in circulation has been in the branch in North Walpole.

We recommend the appropriation of four hundred dollars for the support of the library the coming year including the branch at North Walpole, and the cost of additional shelving.

Respectfully submitted,

Hudson E. Bridge, chairman,
Thomas B. Peck, sec., treas.,
Josiah G. Bellows,
Patrick E. Griffin,
Henry E. Putnam,
Mrs. Hudson E. Bridge,
Mrs. A. P. Richardson,
Mrs. Alfred M. Foster,
Miss Francis M. Sabin,
Miss Mary A. Tobey,
Library Committee.

LIST OF DONORS.

Miss Grace Allen,	31
Hon. H. M. Baker,	15
Miss H. O. Bardwell,	1
Pay Inspector Edward Bellows,	2
Rev. R. N. Bellows,	1
W. S. Briggs,	1
City of Manchester,	1
Mrs. Laurence Hutton,	64
Mrs. Richard Knapp,	15
Mrs. C. B. Lucke,	2
McCormick Harvesting Co.,	1
Mrs. James L. Mitchell,	138
B. P. Owen,	2
T. B. Peck,	1
Reading Room Fund,	19
Mrs. Sarah A. Royce,	6
Mrs. Helen K. Russell,	1
Clarence Schultz,	1
Miss Mabel Schultz,	2
Mrs. Norman Schultz,	10
Mrs. Theodore Schultz,	13
Smithsonian Institution,	1
State of New Hampshire,	13
Union Magazine Club,	6

United States Departments,	13
Unknown,	1
Henry G. Wheelock,	6
	367

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Annual appropriation,	$395 00
Fines and rent of book,	13 00
	$408 00

PAYMENTS.

Deficiency on last year's account,	$1 90
Salary of librarian,	117 00
Services of janitor,	32 50
Books,	72 22
Binding and repairing books and magazines,	55 20
Express and postage,	9 60
Care of building and grounds,	28 61
Paper for covering books,	4 68
Making oak cabinet,	18 00
Making oak magazine racks,	8 00
Oil, etc.,	11 31
Parker, coloring reading room,	10 60
Expenses of branch at North Walpole,	35 00
Balance on hand,	3 38
	$408 00

CARD CATALOGUE ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand, March 1, 1897,	$46 65
Paid Winthrop P. Howland, making catalogue cards,	13 64
Balance on hand,	$33 01

THOMAS B. PECK,
Treasurer of Library Committee.

REPORT OF

WALPOLE VILLAGE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

To the Selectmen:

The usual attention has been paid to the village cemetery during the past year. Mr. Proctor has devoted a great deal of time to its care and the result has appeared in the general neatness that has prevailed. While owners of lots are expected to care for them, the committee have not hesitated to do such work as has been needed beside the general care, in the case of lots belonging to families not now represented in town. We refer especially to resetting stones and filling depressions. A general interest in the care and improvement of lots has been shown by the owners, and the beauty of the cemetery has been much enhanced in this way. The few lots that are neglected are thereby made more conspicuous by contrast. The lots supported by legacies have received careful attention. The amounts expended on each appear in the report of expenses.

About one-half the length of the only avenue in the new cemetery remaining ungravelled has been graded and gravelled the past year, and it is intended to complete the work on this avenue the present year. Considerable gravel has also been used in repairing and improving the grade of the avenues already gravelled. A little care in keeping the avenues in repair will be repaid in their improved appearance as well as durability.

Plants were set out as usual just before Decoration Day, but on account of the excessive rains they did not flourish as well as usual. They were, however, fairly satisfactory. Many of the flowering shrubs are in a flourish-

ing condition and it is proposed to set out quite a large number this year in favorable locations.

The committee have cared for the cemetery in Drewsville, having employed Mr. F. A. Wier to do whatever has been needed.

The following names should be added to the list of soldiers buried in our cemetery which was printed in last year's report:

Revolutionary war:
Capt. Stephen Parker,
Alexander Watkins, Connecticut Regiment.

War of 1812:
Reuben Stimson, Massachusetts Militia.

War of the Rebellion:
William A. Barker, Co. B, 14th N. H.
Reuben Gassett, Co. B, 5th N. H.
Ira H. Hooper, Co. A, 18th N. H.
Geo. H. Mellish, Connecticut Battery.

The following soldiers of the War of the Rebellion have died during the past year and have been buried in the cemetery:
Oscar N. Powers, Co. F, 4th Vt.
George S. Wilder, Co. C, 43d Mass.
Waldo F. Hayward, Lieut., 37th U. S. Colored Troops.

An appropriation of $200 is recommended for the coming year.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from town orders,	$156 42
Cash from income of Lucke fund,	18 00
Cash from income of Allen fund,	8 00
Cash from income of Kilburn fund,	4 00
Cash from income of Plaistredge fund,	8 00
Cash from income of Livingston fund,	12 00
Cash from account C. R. Crowell, charged '97 account in error,	7 50
	$213 92

PAYMENTS.

Sentinel Printing Co., binding plans,	$11 00
John E. Proctor, salary for year,	80 00
John E. Proctor, extra labor, care of lots and fertilizers,	44 99
D. F. Brown, drawing gravel,	51 00
F. A. Wier, Drewsville cemetery,	3 30
T. B. Peck, gravel screen, etc.,	3 90
Chas. H. Brown, gravel,	4 50
C. C. Davis, flowers,	15 23
	$213 92

In the above is included the expense of caring for the lots for the maintainance of which the town holds trust funds, and the amounts expended on these have been as follows:

	Amount expended.	Income.	Expended over income.
Livingston lot,	$5 10	$12 00	
Lucke lot,	8 00	18 00	$34 10
Kilburn lot,	3 70	4 00	40
Plaistredge lot,	2 43	8 00	
Allen lot,	2 43	8 00	

The balance of income from the trust funds, not required for the care of these lots, has been expended in the general care and improvement of the cemetery.

J. G. BELLOWS,
T. B. PECK,
T. N. HASTINGS,
Committee.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Walpole, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 3	Ruth Hope.		F	L	1	W	Sidney Hemmenway	Nellie M. Ross.	W	Walpole.	Farming.	Grafton, Vt.	Walpole.	27	21
" 9		M		S	3	"	Benj. F. Webster.	M. B. DeWolf.	"	"	Provis'n deal'r	Boston, Mass.	Westm'ster, Vt	40	37
" 10	Rollo Sumner.	M		"	1	"	Edwin E. Guild.	Lizzie Selkirk.	"	"	Farming.	Walpole.	Walpole.	28	23
" 17	Mary M.		F	L	2	"	Martin Maloney.	Nellie Kellock.	"	"	Hotel keeper.	Portland, Me.	Lawrence, Ms.	27	22
" 19	Timothy.	M		"	1	"	Patrick Reardon.	Mary O'Brien.	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	28	30
" 26			F	"	4	"	John Conway.	M. Gallagher.	"	"	Papermaking.	Ireland.	Ireland. [Vt.	29	27
" 27	Kate Frances.		F	"	6	"	George Caskins.	Kate Brown.	"	"	Clerk.	Lowell, Mass.	Bellows Falls,	36	35
" 27	Maggie Marion.		F	"	7	"	George Caskins.	Kate Brown.	"	"	Clerk.	Lowell, Mass.	Bellows Falls,	36	35
" 30	Margaret.		F	"	1	"	Thomas Quinn.	Mary Sweeney	"	"	Mason.	Ireland.	Ireland.	30	28
Feb. 1	Esther Jennie.		F	"	6	"	Frank W. Palmer.	H. Dinsmore.	"	"	Carpenter.	Keene. [N.H.	Walpole.	29	25
" 15			F	"	1	"	Thomas Shea.	Nellie Powers.	"	"	Papermaker.	Bennington,	Ireland.	30	22
" 27	Katie.		F	"	5	"	James McGinnis.	Marg't Carney	"	"	Blacksmith.	Wallingf'd, Vt.	Rutland, Vt.	40	38
" 29	Harry W.	M		"	5	"	Harry W. Jewett.	L. M. Wilder.	"	"	Farming.	Chensa, Ill.	Alstead, N. H.	30	26
Mar. 1	Lewis Herbert.	M		"	3	"	Walter E. Moody.	Elvira Patch.	"	"	Farming.	Springfield, Vt.	Clarem't, N. H.	25	25
" 8	Martin William.	M		"	2	"	Thomas Murray.	J. Tollerton.	"	"	Laborer.	Walpole.	England.	37	30
" 11	Mary Watkins.		F	"	1	"	Norman Guild.	Mary L. Roy.	"	"	Farming.	Walpole.	Walpole.	26	22
" 14	James Patrick.	M		"	2	"	Lawrence Pheur.	Julia Reardon.	"	"	Papermaker.	Ireland.	Ireland. [Vt.	29	24
" 15	Daniel Lawr'nce	M		"	6	"	Thomas J. O'Brien.	Ellen McCarty	"	"	Hotel keeper.	Walpole.	Bellows Falls,	40	38
" 25	Lois Elizabeth.		F	"	1	"	Fred Booth.	Elizabeth Hay	"	"	Farming.	Walpole.	Scotland.	33	25
" 26			F	"	2	"	Joseph Montell.	A. Petronatis.	"	"	Papermaker.	Poland.	Poland.	26	26
" 31	William.	M		"	3	"	Patrick Gallagher.	A. Sweeney.	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland. [Vt.	30	29
Apr. 5	Olive Lillian.		F	"	2	"	Fred Alvin Hatch.	Nora E. Wells.	"	"	Butcher.	Knox, Me.	Bellows Falls,	32	21
" 12	Mary.		F	"	2	"	Stephen Dudas.	Julia Nacy.	"	"	Laborer.	Hungary. [Vt.	Hungary.	31	29
" 18	Charles Samuel.	M		"	4	"	Ulysses G. Riley.	G. A. Hubbard	"	"	Carpenter.	Bellows Falls,	Walpole.	27	26
" 19	Charles B.	M		"	2	"	Michael Mahoney.	J. Connors.	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	28	32
" 19	Michael Asa.	M		"	5	"	Michael Tyman.	Flara Scaler.	"	"	Machinist.	Ireland.	Bridgew't'r, Vt	38	32
" 30	Mary E.		F	"	1	"	Patrick Reardon.	Bridget Lynch	"	"	Papermaker.	Ireland.	Ireland.	26	23
May 2	Warren Henry.	M		"	1	"	E. W. Jennison.	E. J. Curtis.	"	"	Farming.	Walpole.	Pr. Edw'd Isl'd	27	19
" 6	Mary.		F	"	1	"	Michael Curtin.	Mary Walsh.	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	23	35
" 10	Peter.	M		"	1	"	Gabriel Swakler.	Mary O'Shika.	"	"	Laborer.	Russ'n Poland.	Aust'n Poland.	26	25
" 11			F	"	8	"	Daniel Keefe.	Bridget Craig.	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	36	30
" 13	Margaret Agnes		F	"	4	"	Jerry Moynahan.	Bridget Davis.	"	"	Papermaker.	St. Albans, Vt.	Ireland.	30	24
" 22			F	S	1	"	Wm. H. Fletcher.	A. J. Chickering	"	"	Farming.	Walpole.	Westmoreland	34	30

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Date of Birth.		Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
June	2	Beatrice Clara.		F	L	1	W	Josiah H. Graves.	M. L. Fuller.	W	Walpole.	Farming.	Walpole.	Walpole.	40	33
"	2	William James.	M		"	4	"	Jeremiah Carroll.	M. Buckley.	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	30	35
"	5	Orlando Earle.	M		"	1	"	Dennis J. Griffin.	A. M. Fisher.	"	"	Laborer.	Walpole.	New Haven, Ct	28	17
"	7	Mary Elizabeth.		F	"	4	"	Thomas Murphy.	Mary Fenly.	"	"	Papermaker.	Ireland.	Ireland.	33	30
"	7	John Vincent.	M		"	8	"	Patrick O'Brien.	N. McAuliffe	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	40	36
"	13	Karl Kris.	M		"	2	"	Charles Parker.	C. E. White.	"	"	Painter.	Rupert, Vt.	Andover, N.H.	37	33
"	17	Ellen.		F	"	3	"	James Haley.	Nellie Moran.	"	"	Papermaker.	Wallingf'rd, Vt	Bell'ws F'lls Vt	30	28
"	28			F	"	5	"	Cyrus Chilson.	Susie Collins.	"	"	Brakeman.	Whitehall, Vt.	Whitehall, Vt.	29	29
"	29	William Thomas	M		"		"	Dennis W. Drislane.	Nellie Tehan.	"	"	Papermaker.	Ireland.	Walpole.	36	35
July	6	Roxanna Louise		F	"	3	"	Everett L. McNutt.	Lizzie Rattray	"	"	Laborer.	Nova Scotia.	Pr.Edw'd Isl'd	28	25
"	22	Galen Guild.	M		"	1	"	Geo. B. Tiffany.	Eva M. Guild.	"	"	Farming.	Walpole.	Walpole.	22	22
Aug.	9	Mary.		F	"	1	"	Michael Doyle.	A. Stimecambs	"	"	Laborer.	Russia.	Russia.	25	21
"	11	Edward Algion.	M		"	2	"	A. E. Houghton.	J. S. Selkirk.	"	"	Farming.	Walpole.	Surry, N. H.	29	23
"	14	Mary M.		F	"	4	"	William Brickley	Annie Brady.	"	"	Papermaker.	Ireland.	Ireland.	38	38
"	19	Mary.		F	"	1	"	Michael Tole.	J. McGinnis	"	"	Clerk.	Mt. Holly, Vt.	Wallingf'rd, Vt	42	22
"	25			F	S	9	"	Edward Tole.	Julia Connors.	"	"	Laborer.	Walpole.	Ireland.	40	39
"	25			F	"	8	"	Edward Tole.	Julia Connors.	"	"	Laborer.	Walpole.	Ireland.	40	39
"	26	Kathryn.		F	L	3	"	G. E. Sherman.	M. O. Gates	"	"	Hotel keeper.	Walpole.	Walpole.	34	33
"	28	Robert Eugene.	M		"	4	"	F. A. Ramsay.	Mary Stone.	"	"	Farming.	Walpole.	Concord. [Ms.	37	31
"	29	Mary Abigail.		F	"	3	"	F. M. Houghton.	N. V. Kempton	"	"	Farming.	Walpole.	Northampton,	34	32
Sept.	14	William L.	M		"	2	"	Michael Lynch.	Julia Bowler.	"	"	Papermaker.	Ireland.	Ireland.	30	28
"	19	John.	M		"	3	"	John Crotty.	B. Fitzgerald.	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	33	39
Oct.	7	Francis James.	M		"	1	"	Frank J. Griffin.	M. C. Rattray.	"	"	Laborer.	Walpole.	Pr.Edw'd Isl'd	24	22
"	11	Herbert Russell.	M		"	2	"	Charles C. Osgood.	E. M. Ordway.	"	"	Farming.	Swanzey.	Hookset, N. H.	25	19
"	17		M		S	2	"	Patrick Reardon.	Mary O'Brien.	"	"	Papermaker.	Ireland.	Ireland.	29	31
"	18	Alford Ernest.	M		L	2	"	Alford Godsoe.	Lizzie Keefe.	"	"	Machine tend'r	N. Brunswick.	St. Albans, Vt.	30	28
"	19	Maurice William	M		"	2	"	James W. Stack.	M. Landers.	"	"	R. R. engineer.	B'rt'nsville, Vt	Walpole.	32	31
"	19	David.	M		"	5	"	David Keefe.	B. Rolihan.	"	"	R. R. engineer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	39	34
"	26	Avis Keene.		F	"	7	"	Grant J. Keene.	A. E. Keene.	"	"		N. Brunswick.	N. Brunswick.	39	34
"	28	Nora.		F	"	3	"	Jerry Connors.	Kate Powers.	"	"	Papermaker.	Ireland.	Waterbury, Vt.	30	29
Nov.	3	John.	M		"	4	"	John Conway.	M. Gallagher.	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	30	28
"	3	Marguerite Viola		F	"	10	"	John C. Sheridan.	Delia Daniel.	"	"	Papermaker.	Ireland.	Vergennes, Vt.	50	43
"	3	Thomas.	M		"	3	"	Edward O'Brien.	Kate Brickley.	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	40	32

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Nov. 30	Alice May.		F	L	6	W	John Kennedy.	Nellie Kiniry.	W	Walpole.	R. R. employe.	Ireland.	Walpole. [N.Y.	40	36
Dec. 1	Lauraine M.	M		"	2	"	Carl Smith.	O. M. Feathers	"	"	Blacksmith.	Putney, Vt.	Warrensburg,	30	25
" 9	Mary Agnes.		F	"	4	"	Joseph Bosley.	R. Bushway.	"	"	Laborer.	Vermont.	Vermont.	28	24
" 10	James.	M		"	2	"	James Driscoll.	B. Welsh.	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	26	25
" 19	Harold.	M		"	5	"	James Kane.	Marg't Tyler.	"	"	Papermaker.	Ireland.	Ireland.	32	29
" 20		M			2	"	Norman P. Watkins.	I. M. Graves.	"	"	Farming.	Walpole.	Westmoreland	30	29
" 21	Roger Elwin.	M		"	2	"	Elwin E. Guild.	Lizzie Selkirk.	"	"	Farming.	Walpole. [Vt.	Walpole.	29	24
" 26	Frederick Dan'l.	M		"	3	"	George J. Willson.	M. A. Leary.	"	"	Brakeman.	Rockingham,	Richville, N.Y.	28	28
" 30	Ruth Madeline.		F	"	1	"	Ralph W. Slade.	G. M. Towne.	"	"	Farming.	Keene.	Walpole.	22	18

Marriages Registered in the Town of Walpole, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 13	Walpole.	Hiram M. Foster.	Walpole.	34	W	Farming.	Walpole.	Caleb Foster. I. E. Marsh.	Walpole. "	Farming.	1st	Rev. G. S. Bard,
		Georg'a Scripture.	Charles City, [Ia.	27	"	Housek'ping	Chickas'w, Ia	G. G. Scripture C. A. Hawkins	CharlesCity, Ia "	Contractor.	1st	Walpole.
" 14	"	Dennis J. Griffin.	Walpole.	26	"	Laborer.	Walpole.	Dennis Griffin. Cath. O'Connor	Ireland. "	Farming.	1st	Rev. J. Corcoran
		Alice May Fisher.	"	18	"	Housek'ping	N. Haven, Ct.	O. L. Fisher. Sarah J. Evans	Winchester. NewHaven, Ct.	Painter.	1st	Walpole.
Mar. 2	Keene, N. H.	Ralph W. Slade.	"	21	"	Farming.	Keene.	Henry A. Slade A. Turnbull.	Windham, Vt. Scotland.	Farming.	1st	Rev. M. C. Pendexter,
		G. M. Towne.	"	18	"	With parents	Walpole.	H. C. Towne Lizzie F. Ellis.	Alstead. Keene.	"	1st	Keene.
" 6	Walpole.	W. H. Parker, Jr.	Chester, Vt.	21	"	Farming.	Mt. Holly, Vt. [Vt.	W. Hayward. E. F. Parker.	Rutland, Vt. "	"	1st	Rev. F. W. Pratt,
		Elizabeth Miller.	Springfield, Vt. [Vt.	17	"	With parents	Springfield, [Vt.	Fred A. Miller. L. L. Blodgett.	Chester. Springfield, Vt	"	1st	Walpole.
Apr. 17.	Keene, N. H.	Frank D. Jones.	Westminster,	22	"	Teaming.	Windham,	Emery Jones. Hattie Moran.	Cambridgep'rt " [Vt.	"	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder,
		H. S. Jennison.	Windham, Vt.	17	"	Housek'ping	" [Mass.	K. E. Jennison Lizzie Stowell.	Windham, Vt. " [Mass.	"	1st	Keene.
" 20	Walpole.	Frank B. Sibley.	Walpole. Que.	24	"	Barber.	Winchend'n, [Que.	Wm. Sibley. I. R. Shaler.	Winchendon, "	Carpenter.	1st	Rev. F. W. Pratt,
		Agnes B. Manning.	Clarenceville,	25	"	Dressmaker.	Clar'nceville	Geo. Manning. Belle.	Canada. "	Farming.	1st	Walpole.
May 2	Saxtons [Vt. Riv.,	George Ballam.	Walpole.	31	"	Laborer.	England.	S. Ballam. Mary Short.	England. "	Laborer.	1st	Rev. J. A. Leach
		Lizzie O. Angier.	"	27	"	Housek'ping	Walpole.	Geo. Angier. A. W. Smith.	Walpole. Westmoreland	Farming.	1st	Rockingham, Vt.
" 12	Walpole.	James Rattray.	"	26	"	Laborer.	Pr. Edw'rd I.	A. Rattray. Eliza Morris.	Pr. Edw'd Isl'd "	"	1st	Rev. J. Corcoran,
		M. A. Griffin.	"	21	"	With parents	Walpole.	Dennis Griffin. C. A. O'Connor.	Ireland. "	"	1st	Walpole.

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

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June 17	Walpole.	Almon I. Bolles.	Rockingham, [Vt.	26	W	Law student	Rockingh'm, [Vt.	F. A. Bolles. A. R. Carleton.	R'ckingh'm, Vt Woodstock, Vt.	Lawyer.	1st	J. G. Bellows,
		May C. Nims.	Walpole.	25	"	With parents	Walpole.	Albert Nims. C. M. Chapin.	Sullivan, Walpole.	Farming.	1st	Walpole.
" 22	Bellows Falls [Vt.	Isaac E. Allord.	"	29	"	Salesman.	Ashley, Mass	Louis Allord. F. Leborg.	Canada. "	Stonemason.	1st	Rev. E. Reynolds
		Rose C. Roland.	Bellows Falls, [Vt.	24	"	Housek'ping	Oldtown, Me.				1st	Bellows Falls, Vt
July 17	Walpole.	Wm. I. Wheaton.	Walpole.	23	"	Farming.	Walpole.	J. B. Wheaton. Rebecca Hill.	Nova Scotia. "	Sea captain.	1st	Rev. E. A. Keep,
		Mary I. Dickey.	Nova Scoiia.	21	"	Teaching.	Nova Scotia.	John Dickey. E. Redding.	" "	Carpenter.	1st	Walpole.
" 28	Concord.	Sam'l M. Seabury.	Walpole.	21	"	Fireman.	Walpole.	E. K. Seabury. H. M. Hosmer.	Walpole. "	Merchant.	1st	Rev. J. G. Hook,
		Lena F. Hill.	Keene.	22	"	Housek'ping	Keene.	A. H. Hill. A. Gould.	Swanzey. Springfield, Vt.	Florist.	1st	Concord.
Aug. 18	Walpole.	Wojcisch Pikul.	Walpole.	23	"	Laborer.	Austria.	Piotre Pikul. Balbina	Austria. "	Farming.	1st	Rev. D. Ling,
		Eva P. Wienclaw.	"	22	"	Laundress.	Austria.	John Pekul. Tekla.	" " [Mass.	"	2d	Marlboro'.
Sept. 8.	"	Charles W. Adams.	"	49	"	Man'fact'rer	Bernardst'n,	Benj. Adams. L. Bangs.	Shutesbury, Ticonderoga.	Man'fact'rer	1st	Rev. F. W. Pratt,
		L. B. Hayward.	"	33	"	With parents	Walpole.	J. W. Hayward. E. C. Morse.	Sudbury, Mass Walpole. [Vt.	Farming.	1st	Walpole.
" 8	"	Chas. R. Hazelton.	Rockingham, [Vt.	38	"	Farming.	Andover, Vt.	C. C. Hazelton. C. A. Allber.	Rockingham, "	"	2d	Rev. E. A. Keep,
		Hattie Parker.	"	16	"	With parents	Rockingh'm, [Vt.	Jared Parker. Clara Gleason.	" "	"	1st	Walpole.
" 28	Keene.	Geo. F. Jennison.	Walpole. [N. H.	21	"	Farming.	Walpole	J. H. Jennison. S. J. Wood.	Walpole. Charlestown.	"	1st	Rev. G. H. DeBevoise,
		Sarah Jane Craig.	Westmoreland	25	"	Housek'ping	Lebanon,	Oliver Wright. Hester Ann.	Wisconsin. Wakefield, Vt.	"	2d	Keene.

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Nov. 1	Walpole.	Clarence H. Hosley	Weston, Vt.	33	W	Farming.	Weston, Vt.	C. C. Hosley.	Troy, N. Y.	Farming.	1st	Rev. E. A. Keep,
		Flora J. Dean.	Londonderry, [Vt.	32	"	Housek'ping	Lond'nderry [Vt	D. Foster.	Wallingf'd, Vt.	"	1st	Walpole.
" 10	Bellows Falls [Vt.	Michael Monnahan	Walpole.	30	"	Paperm'king	Northfield,	C. S. Dean.	Pawlet, Vt.	Laborer.	1st	Rev. E. Reynolds
		Alice McGowan.	Athens, Vt.	23	"	Housek'ping	Athens, Vt.	Lucy Wyman.	Lexington, Ms.		1st	Bellows Falls, Vt
" 15	Keene.	Fred H. Booth.	Walpole.	24	"	Farming.	Woodland, Cal.	J. Monnahan.	Ireland.	Farming.	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder,
		Ada E. Hall.	Keene.	17	"		Keene.	J. Donahue.	"	"	1st	Keene.
" 30	Bellows Falls [Vt.	Harry J. Stowell.	Walpole.	30	"	Coachman.	Westminster [Vt.	M. R. Booth.	Unity.	Laborer.	1st	Rev. E. E. Margraf,
		Eva M. Richardson	Westmoreland [N. H.	20	"	With parents	Westmoreland.	E. Bridge.	Gilsum.	Dam builder.	1st	Bellows Falls, Vt
Dec. 1	Charlestown [N. H.	Ira S. Hubbard.	Walpole.	26	"	Farming.	Chesterfield.	M. V. B. Hall.	Somerset, Vt.	Farming.	1st	Rev. T. D. Howard,
		Gertrude S. Lamb.	"	22	"	Seamstress.	Langdon.	J. E. Allen.	Surry	"	1st	Charlestown.
								C. P. Stowell.	Windham, Vt.			
								Helen E.	Peru, Vt.			
								A. Richardson	Westmoreland			
								A. Stowell.	"			
								O. J. Hubbard.	Walpole.			
								S. I. Stoddard.	Chesterfield.			
								George Lamb.	Langdon.			
								A. R. Clarke.	Charlestown.			

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Walpole, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Conditi'n Male.	Sex and Conditi'n Female.	Sex and Conditi'n Color.	Sex and Conditi'n S., M., W.*	Occupation.	Place of Birth. Father.	Place of Birth. Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 2	John Hogan.	59			Ireland.	M		W	M	Farming.	Ireland.	Ireland. [Vt	Jerry Hogan.	Nora Hanlon.
" 9	Infant.				Walpole.	M		"	S		Boston, Mass.	Westminster,	Benj. F. Webster	M. DeWolf.
" 10	Rollo S. Guild.				"	M		"	S		Walpole.	Walpole.	Edwin E. Guild.	Lizzie Selkirk.
" 16	Caroline H. Ball.	89	10	20	"		F	"	W	Housekeeping	"	Connecticut.	Elisha Hooper.	Jemima Ormsby
" 23	Hazel Blake.	1	3	2	"		F	"	S		Putney, Vt.	Claremont.	John Blake.	Ida Tidd.
" 25	James T. Carter.		4	20	"	M		"	S		Quincy, Mass.	Weym'th, Ms.	John A. Carter.	A. Thurston.
" 26	Infant.			1	"		F	"	S		Ireland.	Ireland.	John Conway.	M. Gallagher.
" 29	George E. Punt.	40	1	3	"	M		"	M	Conductor.	England. [Vt.	Alstead.	David Punt.	Sarah Colburn.
Feb. 17	Henry J. Collins.	3	9	10	"	M		"	S		Bellows Falls,	Ireland.	John J. Collins.	Kate T. Sullivan
" 18	Louisa P. Hall.	62	2		"		F	"	W	Housekeeping	Walpole.	Walpole. [Ms.	Levi Ball.	C. Hooper.
Mar. 3	Isabel R. Sibley.	60			Winchend'n, Ms.		F	"	M	"	Canton, Mass.	Winchendon,	Adam Shalor.	Perces Beals.
" 10	F. L. Barker.	70	7	6	Vershire, Vt.		F	"	M	"	Vermont.	Vermont.	Benj. Barry.	Sarah Kininy.
" 19	Margaret Haley.	67			Ireland.		F	"	M	"	Ireland.	Ireland.		
" 24	Carlos E. Dunshee	67	2	1	Walpole.	M		"	M	Mechanic, etc.	Walpole.	Walpole.	Wm. Dunshee.	M. Fletcher.
" 25	George Jennings.	78			"	M		"	W	Farming.	Holliston, Ms.		Isaac Jennings.	Thankful Moore
" 29	Annie D. Brown.	24	7	20	Rutland, Vt.		F	"	M	Housekeeping	Ireland.	Ireland.	Patrick Dalton.	B. Conerton.
" 31	Mary K. Wier.	41	1	11	Walpole.		F	"	M	"			Geo. Huntington	—— Kidder.
Apr. 3	Mary E. Fletcher.	61	4		Jamaica, Vt.		F	"	M	"			C. H. Barnes.	Sarah Parker.
" 8	Mary E. O'Connell	52					F	"	M	"				
May 3	E. M. Bergeron.	1	4	3	Belleville, Can.		F	"	S		Canada.	Canada.	Geo. Bergeron.	Mary Blonden.
" 3	Edward Haley.		6	10	Walpole.	M		"				Ireland.	John Haley.	Ellen Crowley.
" 7	Bertie J. Keefe.		4		"	M		"	S		Ireland.	Ireland.	John Keefe.	M. Sullivan.
" 9	Edwerta P. Bond.	44			Macon, Ga.		F	"	M	Housekeeping	Florida. [N.Y.	Georgia.	E. R. Pease.	Martha E. Curd.
" 10	Nellie M. Freeman	4		11	Plattsburg, N. Y.		F	"	S		Beckmont,	Saranac, N. Y.	Geo. Freeman.	Rosy A. White.
" 11	Infant.			1	Walpole.		F	"	S		Ireland.	Ireland.	Daniel Keefe.	Bridget Cray.
" 13	Wm. Crowley.	1		13	"	M		"			Waterbury, Ct.	Ireland. [Vt.	Con Crowley.	Bridget Lyons.
" 13	Leon H. Coolidge.	20	11		Redding, Vt.	M		"		Clerk.	Plymouth, Vt.	Wallingford,	O. G. Coolidge.	Eliza A. Burbee
" 14	Edmund Foley.		9	8	Walpole.	M		"			Ireland.	Ireland.	Maurice Foley.	Maggie Supple.
" 22	Infant.				"	M		"			Walpole. [Vt.	Westmoreland	W. H. Fletcher.	A. J. Chickering.
" 28	Geo. I. Willson, Jr.		8	9	Bellows Falls, Vt.	M		"			Rockingham,	McComb, N. Y.	Geo. I. Willson.	Mary O'Leary.
June 1	George S. Wilder.	71			Keene.	M		"		Organ-maker.	Keene.		Elijah Wilder.	R. J. Sanger.
" 2	H. E. Relihan.	1			Walpole.		F	"			Ireland.	Ireland.	D. B. Relihan.	H. M. Keefe.

* Single, married or widowed.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Walpole, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Conditi'n				Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	S., M., W.*		Father.	Mother.		
June 13	Clarence E. Cayo.		8	20	Derby, Vt.	M		W			Canada.	Canada.	Alex Cayo.	Celina Lawche.
" 18	Thomas Taunt.	82	1	10	Canton, Mass.	M		"		Hotel-keeper.			Thomas Taunt.	
" 27	William O'Connor.	29			Ireland.	M		"		Engineer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Wm. O'Connor.	K. Sullivan.
July 5	Geo. Dovercrack.	53			Hungary.	M		"		Laborer.	Hungary.	Hungary.		
" 5	Catherine Lynch.						F	"			England.	Ireland.	Harry Lynch.	Annie Mullins.
" 9	L. B. Holland.	63	2	29	Walpole.	M		"		Foundry.	Walpole.	Alstead.	N. Holland.	K. Richardson.
" 13	Mary S. Ballam.	53	5	26	England.		F	"	M	Housekeeping	England.	England.	William Short.	K. Wells.
Aug. 21	Edward Lynch.	5	9	18	Walpole.	M		"	S		England.	Ireland.	H. H. Lynch.	Annie Mullen.
" 23	Alexander Gay.	25	9	5	Canada.	M		"	S	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	Nelson Gay.	Mary Simpson.
" 23	M. D. Quinton.	90	11	6	Marlow.		F	"	W	Housekeeping			Reuben Dodge.	Anna Smith.
Sept. 8	Waldo F. Hayward	65	8		Wayland, Mass.	M		"	S	Surveyor.	Boston, Mass.	Walpole.	J. W. Hayward.	L. Bellows.
" 10	Mary Morissey.	33			Ireland.		F	"	W	Housekeeping	Ireland.	Ireland.	John Luney.	Mary Long.
" 13	Melissa Willson.	66	3		Thetford, Vt.		F	"	M	"	Holderness, Vt	[Vt.	R. F. Wallcott.	Christina.
" 16	Marion Caskins.		7	19	Walpole.		F	"	S		Lowell, Mass.	Bellows Falls,	Geo. Caskins.	Kate Brown.
" 20	M. F. Caskins.		7	22	"		F	"	S		"	" [Vt.	"	"
" 22	Selina P. Cowdery	72			Springfield, Vt.		F	"	W	Housekeeping	Vermont.	Rockingham,	Geo. Putnam.	Selina Thayer.
Oct. 9	L. H. Dwinell.	79	6		Andover, Vt.		F	"	M	"	Andover, Vt.	Andover, Vt.	S. Howard.	Mary Stoodley.
" 12	Nellie V. Sullivan.		10	6	Walpole.		F	"	S		Canada.	Ireland.	Jos. Sullivan.	Ellen Kane.
" 17	H. R. Osgood.			6	"	M		"	S		Swanzey.	Hooksett.	Chas. C. Osgood.	E. M. Ordway.
" 23	Beatrice E. Shay.		8	8	"		F	"	S		Bennington.	Ireland.	Thomas Shay.	Ellen Powers.
Nov. 10	M. F. Lebourveau	6	2	27	"		F	"	S		Keene.	Marlow.	F A Lebourveau	A. M. Baker.
" 21	Mary O'Connor.	70			Ireland.		F	"	S	Housekeeping	Ireland.	Ireland.	P. O'Connor.	B. McNamara.
" 25	Ellen F. Cudmore.	20	11	20	Walpole.		F	"	S	With parents.	Ireland.	Ireland.	M. Cudmore.	Johanna Delany
" 25	Gilbert T. Stevens.	70	6	2	Warwick, Mass.	M		"	M	Farming.	Warwick, Ms.	Gill, Mass.	N. G. Stevens.	N. Stoughton.
" 28	Hiram H. Stone.	72	6		Newton, Mass.	M		"	M	R. R. conduct'r	Watertown, Ms	Newton, Mass.	Joseph Stone.	Nancy Smith.
" 28	Sarah A. Royce.	65	6		Walpole.		F	"	W	Housekeeping			James Benson.	Lucy Locke.
Dec. 1	Charles H. Roundy	42	9	12	Gilsum.	M		"	M	Blacksmith.		Sullivan.	D. A. Roundy.	Susan M. Morse.
" 4	P. L. Houghton,	88	2	21	Walpole.		F	"	W	Housekeeping	Walpole.		Elisha Hooper.	J. Ormsby.
" 18	M. V. Sheridan.		1	15	"		F	"	S		Ireland.	Vergennes, Vt.	J. C. Sheridan.	Delia Daniel.
" 26	Alfred E. Godsoe.		2	8	"	M		"	S		St. John, N. B.	St. Albans, Vt.	A. E. Godsoe.	E. M. Keefe.
	Infant (found).					M		"	S					

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. P. RICHARDSON,
Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CHESHIRE, SS.

To the inhabitants of the town of Walpole, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1st.—To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

2nd.—To choose selectmen, auditors, and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

3rd.—To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year, and direct its apportionment.

4th.—To raise money for the purchase of school books and school supplies for the ensuing year.

5th.—To raise money for the support of the poor, of town library, of the cemeteries, to build and repair highways and bridges, and for the payment on town debt and interest thereon, and for such other current and incidental expenses as may accrue.

6th.—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be expended in the observance of Decoration Day.

7th.—To see what action if any, the town will take in regard to the claim of Daniel Brown.

8th.—To act upon any accounts that may be presented.

9th.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1898.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
IRA W. RAMSAY,
NATHANIEL W. HOLLAND,
Selectmen of Walpole.